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HERBERT SIMON

CHAIRMAN, CEO AND NBA GOVERNOR

Herbert Simon is Chairman Emeritus of Simon Property Group, Inc., which owns or has an interest in retail properties worldwide. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., along with brothers Melvin and Fred, they were raised in the Bronx. Simon earned his bachelor's degree at City College of New York.

Simon, together with his late brother Melvin, led Simon Property Group, Inc. to a leadership position within the industry which it continues to maintain today. Simon has always been a big supporter of development in and around Indianapolis. Circle Centre Mall and Bankers Life Fieldhouse are two key components that helped revitalize the city.

Simon and Melvin purchased the Pacers in 1983 to ensure the team would stay in Indianapolis. Herbert Simon is Owner/CEO of Pacers Sports & Entertainment.

A firm supporter of professional, environmental and community groups, Simon has served on the Boards of numerous organizations and served a term as Chairman of the NBA Board of Governors.

In October 2024, Simon was formally inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Simon, the longest-tenured owner in NBA history, was named a finalist in February 2024 under the "Contributors" category, which recognizes owners and executives who have been instrumental in helping grow basketball in the United States and across the globe. He joined Pacers legends Reggie Miller, George McGinnis, Bobby "Slick" Leonard, Roger Brown, Mel Daniels and Fever legend Tamika Catchings in the Naismith Hall of Fame

STEVE SIMON

ALTERNATE NBA GOVERNOR

Stephen H. Simon, is the founder of Simon Equity Partners, LLC and has been a managing member since January 2007. From February 1997 to December 2006, Mr. Simon served as president and chief executive officer of Melvin Simon & Associates, Inc., a privately-held real estate and investment company. Mr. Simon serves on the board of directors of the Pacers Basketball Corporation. Mr. Simon is a director for the Herbert Simon Family Foundation and serves on the boards of the following non-profit organizations; Central Indiana Land Trust, Conscious Alliance and HeadCount.

Mr. Simon holds a degree in General Studies with a concentration in Public and Environmental Affairs from Indiana University.

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MEL RAINES

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Mel Raines is in her 11th season with Pacers Sports & Entertainment currently serving as CEO of the company overseeing all business operations for the Indiana Pacers of the NBA, Indiana Fever of the WNBA, Indiana Mad Ants of the G League, Pacers Gaming as well as Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

Raines has more than 30 years of operations, legislative, political, corporate, and public affairs experience. Prior to joining PS&E, she was chief of staff to Indiana Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks overseeing three offices as well as all legislative, constituent services and communications staff.

From 2009 to 2012, Raines was one of the principal architects of Indianapolis' highly acclaimed 2012 Super Bowl. She was the vice president of government relations and event operations for the 2012 Indianapolis Super Bowl Host Committee overseeing 14 planning committees.

Raines has worked in various roles on six Republican National Conventions including serving as the COO for the 2008 Republican National Convention and as a senior advisor for the 2012 and 2016 conventions.

Earlier in her career, Raines served as Assistant to Vice President Dick Cheney for Political Affairs, directing all the Vice President's political and domestic outreach activities. She also held several leadership positions at Altria Corporate Services, at the Republican National Committee, and began her career on Capitol Hill with U.S. Sen. Daniel Coats of Indiana.

Raines, a South Bend, Ind. native and graduate of Indiana University - Bloomington, is on the board of directors of the Pacers Foundation, Indy Chamber, Visit Indy, CICP, First Internet Bank, the Indianapolis Zoo and the Economic Club of Indiana. She currently resides in Indianapolis.

TODD TAYLOR

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF COMMERCIAL OFFICER

Todd Taylor, 52, is entering his 13th year with Pacers Sports & Entertainment, as the organization's President and Chief Commercial Officer. In his role, Taylor oversees all aspects of PS&E's sales and marketing initiatives, including ticket sales, corporate partnerships, broadcast, game operations, analytics, promotions, branding, advertising and interactive marketing. In addition to his sales and marketing duties, Taylor has oversight of Pacers Gaming (NBA2K) and business operations of the Fort Wayne Mad Ants (G League).

Prior to joining PS&E, Taylor was the Executive Vice President of Ticket Sales and Marketing for the Texas Rangers. During his time in Texas, he was responsible for all facets of the Rangers ticketing operations, including season, group, and individual ticket sales, suites sales and services, and oversight of the ticket office. He also led the marketing department and played a major role in the club's branding initiatives.

From 2006 to 2010, Taylor served as Vice President, Consumer Marketing for the Milwaukee Brewers where he was responsible for all aspects of ticket sales and services, suite sales and services, consumer marketing, and branding for the Brewers. Building a fully integrated ticket sales and marketing team led to Milwaukee drawing over three million fans in both 2008 and 2009, including a then franchise record total of 3,068,458 in 2008.

Prior to arriving in Milwaukee, Taylor was Vice President of Ticket Sales and Service for the Portland Trail Blazers from 2004-06, where he led the NBA club's ticketing and retail operations. He spent the previous seven years from 1998-2004 with the Columbus Blue Jackets of the National Hockey League as Senior Account Executive, Director of Ticket Sales, and Vice President of Ticket Sales. In Columbus, he is credited with inventing the "Stock Split" and "Stock Split Vesting" programs, which helped the Blue Jackets record 102 sellout crowds, including 58 consecutive, and play to 97% capacity from 2000-04.

In 2011, Taylor was named to the SportsBusiness Journal's "Forty Under 40" list which identifies and recognizes the most influential sports executives under the age of 40.

Taylor is a native of Sidney, Ohio and a 1995 graduate of The Ohio State University. Todd and his wife Jennifer live in Westfield and have three children, daughter Brynn and sons Keenan and Ian.

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FRANK PULICE

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER

Frank Pulice is the Executive Vice President & Chief Legal Officer of Pacers Sports & Entertainment, overseeing all legal matters for the Indiana Pacers, Indiana Fever, Fort Wayne Mad Ants, Pacers Gaming and Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Frank is a 1993 graduate of Purdue University and a 1996 graduate of Hofstra University School of Law.

After law school Pulice spent a year working with BWD Group, an insurance broker in New York specializing in sports insurance that negotiates and administers league-wide insurance programs for the NBA, WNBA, NHL and MLB. In 1998, Pulice joined the law firm of Salyers & Eiteljorg in Indianapolis, serving first as an associate and later as partner, a firm that served as outside general counsel to Pacers Sports & Entertainment from 1983 until 2011. In 2011, Pulice moved in-house to create the legal department of Pacers Sports & Entertainment.

Pulice sits on the Board of the Gregory S. Fehribach Center and the Boiler Business Exchange of Indianapolis. He is currently serving as a member of the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) Review Board and the INDYCAR Review Facilitator and Appeal Panel.

BARRY GIBSON

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/TICKET SALES, EXPERIENCE AND STRATEGY

A veteran in the sports and entertainment industry since 1994, Barry Gibson is in his 14th season with Pacers Sports & Entertainment and was promoted into his role as Executive Vice President of Ticket Sales, Experience and Strategy in July 2024.

Prior to joining Pacers Sports & Entertainment, Barry worked in a variety of sports with a focus primarily on ticket sales and marketing. Most recently, Barry worked for Mandalay Baseball Properties as Executive Vice President of Tickets overseeing all aspects of ticketing. He also spent time with the famed Indianapolis Motor Speedway, where he was the Event Marketing Manager.

Gibson gained prior experience in the NBA with two other organizations - the Sacramento Kings and the Atlanta Hawks. He also worked in Major League Baseball for the Detroit Tigers and in Minor League Baseball for the Huntington Cubs, the Durham Bulls and the West Michigan Whitecaps.

In his current position with the Pacers, he oversees all aspects of ticket sales, customer loyalty, premium sales & experience, group sales, ticket logistics and pricing analytics for the Pacers and Fever.

A native of Ashland, Kentucky, Barry attended high school at Rose Hill Christian School and college at Liberty University where he studied Sport Management. Barry is married to Darlene, and they have a daughter, Anna and a son, Andrew.

JOEY GRAZIANO

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/STRATEGY AND NEW BUSINESS VENTURES

Joey Graziano joined the Pacers Sports & Entertainment team in August 2024.

Graziano most recently served as the Senior Vice President and Head of Global Event Strategy and Development at the NBA league office. He spent five years growing the league's events department, developing major league initiatives such as NBA Experiences, NBA Con and events surrounding the inaugural In-Season Tournament and NBA All-Star Weekend. He became familiarized with the PS&E team after leading sponsorship development efforts in Indianapolis as part of All-Star 2024 on behalf of the NBA.

A recipient of the Sports Business Journal's 40 Under 40 honor in 2024, Graziano perhaps most notably was part of a small group of people within the league office tasked with ideating and leading efforts as part of the Bubble, the NBA's season re-start in August 2020 after the COVID pandemic halted operations earlier in the year. He was the first to Orlando and the last to leave, while staying in touch with epidemiologists, health experts, caterers and anything it took to create an impromptu city.

Graziano was a Rhodes Scholar finalist during his undergraduate studies at Georgetown University. He later earned law degrees from Georgetown and the National University of Ireland, Galway.

He now lives in Indianapolis and is married to his wife, Emily.

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TRACY ELLIS-WARD

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT/DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Tracy Ellis-Ward is the Senior Vice President of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion for Pacers Sports & Entertainment (PS&E). In this inaugural role, she is responsible for leading and developing a proactive strategic framework aligned with organizational goals and objectives. Her work includes ensuring diversity, equity and inclusion are intentionally woven across all levels of the company, including hiring and retention, diversified partnerships, learning and development, and policies and practices that promote engagement, and enhance cultures of belonging in the workplace and community.

Prior to joining PS&E, she was Senior Associate Commissioner and Chief Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Officer at the BIG EAST Conference in New York City, NY, since May 2015. Ellis-Ward served as the day-to-day administrator for women's basketball, and was responsible for scheduling, in conjunction with FOX Sports, the conference's exclusive broadcast partner, officiating oversight, and management of the BIG EAST Women's Basketball Tournament, as well as strategic direction and growth of the sport. Ellis-Ward also led the conference's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Working Group and was responsible for strategic DEI initiatives, development, and implementation of programming. Additionally, she managed the postgraduate assistantship program and assisted with commissioner special projects. She was also a member of the NCAA Women's Basketball Competition Committee, the WBCA Diversity & Inclusion Committee, and Co-Chaired the WBCA Social Justice Task Force.

Prior to the BIG EAST Conference, Ellis-Ward was Senior Associate Athletics Director and Senior Women's Administrator at the University of Massachusetts-Lowell. She has had an extensive career in athletics administration, including stops at Ohio University (1991-92), Michigan State (1993-2000) and the WNBA (2000-05), where she oversaw basketball operations and worked alongside former Commissioner Val Ackerman.

Ellis-Ward earned a bachelor's degree in Art at the University of Missouri, where she was an All-American in women's basketball and served as team captain. Ellis-Ward was also part of an elite group of six interns for the NCAA prior to obtaining her Masters in Sports Administration from Ohio University. She is currently pursuing her doctoral degree at Gonzaga in Leadership Studies.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, she is the mother of two children, Gabrielle, a graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University, and Langston, a former football student-athlete and graduate of Harvard, and current Stanford Law School student. She was married to the late Michael J. Ward.

KELLY KRAUSKOPF

PRESIDENT OF BASKETBALL AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS, INDIANA FEVER

Kelly Krauskopf returned to a familiar role as she was named the President of Basketball and Business Operations for the Indiana Fever in October 2024.

Krauskopf spent six seasons with the Pacers basketball management staff as the NBA's first woman in League history to hold an executive basketball management role as she served as Assistant General Manager from 2018-24.

"The WNBA and the Fever have always been a part of me, and it is truly a privilege to be asked to return to lead this team at this unprecedented time of the growth in women's basketball," said Krauskopf. "I want to thank Kevin Pritchard for asking me to join his management staff six years ago. There's no doubt that experience will serve me well as I enter this next chapter."

For 19 seasons from 1999-2018 Krauskopf served as the Fever's top executive. Krauskopf joined Pacers Sports & Entertainment in 1999 to build and lead the WNBA franchise. Under her guidance, the Fever reached the playoffs 12 consecutive years (still a WNBA record) and reached the Eastern Conference finals five straight seasons and eight times overall. During this time, the team also made three WNBA Finals appearances and captured the WNBA championship in 2012.

"As the architect of one of the WNBA's most successful franchises, Kelly is a true pioneer in our sport," said PS&E owner Herb Simon. "I've worked with Kelly over the past two decades, so I know her tremendous basketball mind, strong work ethic and proven leadership skills will continue to be of great benefit to our organization."

Her career in the NBA began in 1996, when the League launched the WNBA and she became the WNBA's first Director of Basketball Operations. Prior to that, she spent time in the private sector and intercollegiate athletics administration serving as the Managing Director of League Development for Liberty Media Sports Partnerships out of Dallas and as Assistant Commissioner for the Southwest Conference.

A native Texan, she played basketball collegiately at Texas A&M where she also earned a bachelor of arts degree. Krauskopf has also served on USA Basketball's Women's Senior National Team Committee which selected the rosters for the 2004, 2008 and 2012 Olympic Games.

CARL CERESOLI

CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

Carl Ceresoli is entering his eighth season as Chief Technology Officer of Pacers Sports & Entertainment. His responsibilities at PS&E span IT Networks, Cyber Security, Deployment and Technology Support Services.

Ceresoli joined the PS&E team from Starbucks Coffee Company where he was Director of Global Infrastructure and Technology Services. There he led a team out of Seattle with responsibilities over technology store design, global networks and circuit management, and technology build for the coffee company's new Roastery locations around the globe. Prior to Starbucks, he spent three years at Microsoft as part of their retail technology leadership team. His role as Senior Director of Retail Infrastructure and Build was responsible for growing their global retail footprint from 28 to over 100 locations and achieving over a billion in annual sales. Ceresoli was recruited to Microsoft from AT&T where he for eight years held the position of Director of Concept Development and Implementation. There he ran technology infrastructure for their 4,000 retail locations as well as one of AT&T's top Innovation Centers located in Atlanta. His lab drove several firsts for the company, including delivering AT&T's Social Media Analytics Center and the company's first retail flagship location built out in downtown Chicago. Ceresoli has also founded and assisted in the creation of several startups throughout his career helping to raise millions in venture capital to support development and go-to-market efforts for these companies.

Ceresoli is a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology where he received his BS in Business Marketing and Technology.

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DONNA WILKINSON

CHIEF PEOPLE OFFICER

Donna is currently Chief People Officer for Pacers Sports & Entertainment. In this HR Generalist role, Donna is responsible for helping shape a positive and engaging company culture for all PSE employees so each employee could fully utilize their talents and perform at a high level in our team environment. Donna's responsibilities include talent management and onboarding, benefit and policy evolution and administration, employee relations, leadership development and training, HR Legal compliance, compensation management, as well as strategic and tactical benefit management and administration for the franchise which has over 2,000 full and part time employees. In addition to her HR responsibilities, Donna also oversees payroll, worker's compensation and employee community involvement initiatives for PS&E.

Prior to joining PS&E in 2002, Donna worked as VP of Human Capital for eSkye Solutions, an Indianapolis-based pre-IPO technology start up. Donna also spent six and a half years with Sara Lee Corporation's Meat Group in various HR Roles throughout the United States. While at Sara Lee, Donna worked in both union and non-union environments and finished her Sara Lee career in Dallas, Texas as VP of Human Resources for State Fair Foods, a Division of SLC.

Donna is also currently involved in several community boards and initiatives. In 2018 she was named one of United Way of Central Indiana's 100 heroes for 2018 for making a positive impact in the community and was recognized by Duke University with the Forever Duke Award for excellent recent volunteer service to Duke. She is involved with The Boys and Girls Club of Indianapolis (former board president), Hamilton Southeastern School Foundation Advisory Council, Duke Field Hockey Alumni Leadership Committee and the Forum Credit Union Board of Directors. Donna has an undergraduate degree from Duke University where she was an economics major and co-captain of the nationally ranked 1988 Duke Field Hockey Team. She received her MBA from Vanderbilt University's Owen Graduate School of Management with Beta Gamma Sigma honors and received the Dean's Award for the Outstanding Graduate. She not only received a great education there but also met her husband Jeff. Donna loves to cook, travel, and stay active in any way she can. A native of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Donna now considers herself a Hoosier and resides in Fishers, Ind. with her husband and two daughters, Natalie and Claire.

MATT ALBRECHT

CFO & EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Matt Albrecht is the Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President of Pacers Sports & Entertainment, overseeing all financial matters as well as Procurement and general Travel. Albrecht is a 1994 graduate of Ball State University, earning a Bachelors Degree in Accounting and became a Certified Public Accountant in 1997. He came to PS&E in July 2005 from National Wine & Spirits, a liquor and wine distributor in the states of Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

Albrecht, 51, was born in Plainfield, Ind, and grew up in Brownsburg, Ind. He is married to his wife Lacey and they have two children, Morgan and Colin. Albrecht is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Indiana CPA Society. He serves on the Board of Directors and is the Treasurer for the Concord Neighborhood Center.

ANDY ARNOLD

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT/FACILITY OPERATIONS

Andy Arnold has been a member of the Pacers Sports & Entertainment team since 2015. In his role, Arnold is responsible for management of all aspects of facilities operations for the Pacers Sports & Entertainment campus including, ticket sales, security, event production, event settlement, catering, concessions, guest experience, and engineering.

Arnold has worked in the sports industry in Indianapolis since arriving in the city in 2000, including at three notable sports facilities, the RCA Dome, Lucas Oil Stadium, and Gainbridge Fieldhouse. Prior to joining the staff of Pacers Sports and Entertainment, most recently, Arnold worked for the NCAA in a critical role in planning the Division I Men's Basketball Championship including the Men's Final Four in 2013, 2014 and 2015. Additionally, he played significant parts in planning major sporting events in Indianapolis, including the 2005 and 2016 Women's Final Fours, the 2006, 2010 and 2015 Men's Final Fours and Super Bowl XLVI (2012).

Arnold is a native of Sidney, Ohio, and a 2000 graduate of the University of Dayton with a degree in Sport Management. He and his wife Julie live in Brownsburg with their two children, daughter, Hailey, and son, Evan.

TYLER BEADLESCOMB

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT/MARKETING & CONTENT

Tyler Beadlescomb is the Senior Vice President of Marketing & Content for Pacers Sports & Entertainment, overseeing the brand marketing, creative, digital, and broadcast functions for the Indiana Pacers, Indiana Fever, Indiana Mad Ants, and Gainbridge Fieldhouse. Tyler is a 2013 graduate of the University of Notre Dame.

Tyler has spent the last fifteen years at sports teams and companies, with notable stops at FOX Sports, TikTok, and the Oakland Raiders. He also partnered to launch a sports media startup in 2011, The Spun, which was later acquired and integrated into the Sports Illustrated family. He serves on the Alumni Association Board at Notre Dame, as well as the Governing Board for Pro Sports Assembly.

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DEAN HEAVILAND

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT/GAME OPERATIONS

With a career that has seen him rise through the ranks of the Pacers Sports & Entertainment organization, Dean Heaviland has climbed from a position as an intern at Market Square Arena in 1995 all the way into his current role as Senior Vice President of Game Operations. Heaviland and his team oversee all aspects of game operations and entertainment, transforming Gainbridge Fieldhouse into one of the best gameday environments and homecourt advantages in the NBA and WNBA.

As the gameday director, Heaviland works with a talented crew of professionals. He has overseen the expansion of entertainment initiatives such as the Indiana Pacemates program into the implementation of other developments such as the Pacers Hype Crew, High Octane Drumline and Pacers Power Pack, and made them staples of the Pacers' gameday culture. Heaviland has also been tasked with directing many NBA entertainment events, most notably the NBA All-Star Games in 2020, 2023 and 2024 in Indianapolis.

A life-long Indianapolis westsider and graduate of Ball State University, Heaviland and his wife, Mel, live in Speedway, Ind., and have raised two sons, Ben and Joey. Heaviland serves as the head coach of the varsity soccer team at Speedway High School - a program in which his father helped start - and has been able to coach both of his sons. Heaviland's teams have won five conference championships and four sectional championships in seven years.

TERRY TIERNON

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT/CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

Terry Tiernon leads the Pacers Sports & Entertainment Corporate Sponsorship team for the Pacers, Fever and Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

He guides a talented group of Partnership Sales and Activation professionals who connect innovative brands to Pacers fans through media, arena recognition, signage, game promotion, hospitality, and foundation efforts. The Pacer's partnership team generates over 150 partner relationships and consistently maintins one of the highest sponsor retention rates in the NBA.

Tiernon has served as the Fundraising Co-Chair for the past 16 years for The Masquerade, benefitting the Pacers Foundation and Simon Youth Foundation. He also raises funds for the Indiana Governor's Luncheon for the Indiana Boy Scouts.

Prior to joining the Pacers, Tiernon worked for SAB Miller Brewing in the Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana regions with Miller Lite Brand sponsorship responsibilities at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Indianapolis Indians, Cincinnati Bengals, Deer Creek Music Center, Colts and the Indiana Pacers. He led the Fosters Australian Beer partnership for the inaugural Indianapolis Formula 1 Grand Prix. Tiernon created and managed Arie Luyendyk's winning "Pole to Pole" Victory sponsorship at the Indy 500 and the Rahal/Letterman Race team relationship for several years. Prior to that, Tiernon worked for Pepsi-Cola in various held positions in Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana.

Tiernon is a Fort Wayne native and an Indiana University graduate.

COREY WILSON

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PACERS FOUNDATION

Corey Wilson joined Pacers Sports & Entertainment in 2020 and was promoted to his current role as Senior Vice President of Community Engagement and Executive Director of Pacers Foundation in July 2024.

Wilson and his staff lead all community relations partnerships through education, health, and safety service efforts.

In 2023, Wilson and the Pacers Foundation helped launch Drive & Dish, a free program funded by Pacers Coach Rick Carlisle with support by local Gleaners Food Banks and the Division of Community Nutrition & Food Policy to provide nourishing fruits and vegetables to families in need in the pursuit of food equity.

Wilson has an extensive background in the Indianapolis community. He has held roles such as Program Manager at Marion County Health Department, Constituent Relations Director at the State of Indiana, and Director of Supplier Diversity at the Indianapolis Airport Authority. He later took on roles at the University of Indianapolis, serving as Associate Vice President of the Professional Edge Center and Special Advisor to the President for External Affairs.

Wilson serves on the boards of the Indiana Youth Institute, Indianapolis Urban League, and led key community developments surrounding All-Star 2024 in Indianapolis.

Wilson holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation and Sports Management from Indiana State University. Additionally, Wilson completed a Master of Business Administration program at Purdue University Daniels School of Business.

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KEVIN PRITCHARD

PRESIDENT OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

When Larry Bird stepped down in May, 2017 as President of Basketball Operations, he didn't have to look far for his replacement: across the office where Kevin Pritchard was sitting.

Pritchard, who enters his eighth season as President of Basketball Operations, took the necessary steps to his current position. He started as Director of Player Personnel, became General Manager in 2012 and later became the Pacers' Executive Vice President of Basketball Operations/General Manager.

"I have the utmost faith in Kevin taking over," said Pacers' owner Herb Simon said in 2017. "He has learned from a couple of great ones, Donnie Walsh and Larry, while with the Pacers. We all feel he will do a tremendous job."

"I want to thank Herb, Larry and Donnie (Walsh) for giving me the opportunity of a lifetime," said Pritchard. "As someone who grew up in Indiana (he was born in Bloomington), I've always felt the Pacers' pride. The goal is always going to be the same as it has been through Donnie and Larry: to make this a world-class organization."

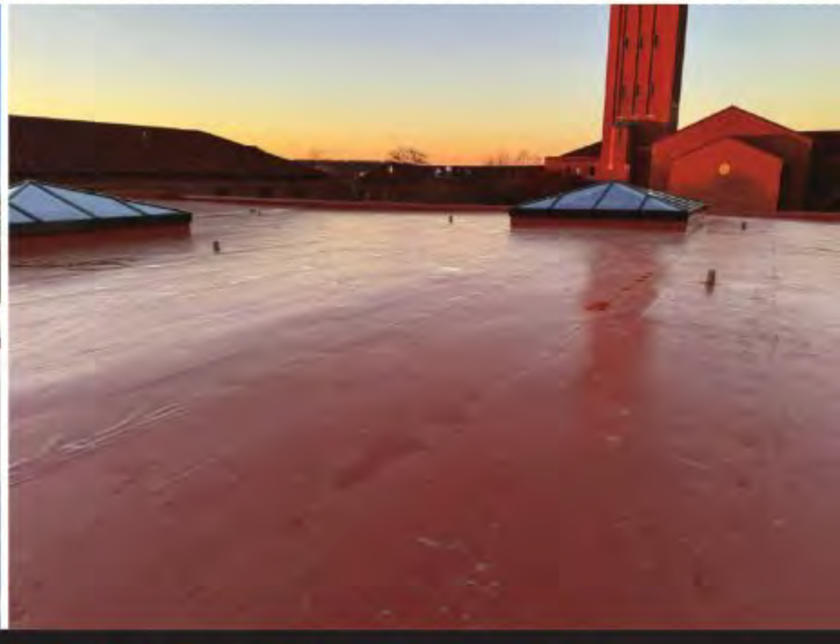
It was Bird who originally brought Pritchard to the Pacers and he added, "I'm very happy Kevin is stepping in and glad another Hoosier is in line to take over this job. He has a lot of experience from his years as a GM and he's ready to step into a leading role. With us, he has had his own ideas on the draft, players, and has used this an opportunity to push his basketball abilities to the forefront. His role is no different than mine was. He makes all final decisions on all basketball-related matters. There can only be one voice and it will be his."

Prior to coming to the Pacers, Pritchard was the general manager of the Portland Trail Blazers from 2007-10 where he was instrumental in landing 2007 Rookie of the Year Brandon Roy and 2007 first team, All-Rookie member LaMarcus Aldridge. In his time with the Trail Blazers, Pritchard helped turn around a team that eventually posted its sixth-best record (54-28) in franchise history in 2008-09, a year that marked Portland's return to the playoffs for the first time in six seasons.

The 53-year-old Pritchard was born in Bloomington, Ind., and played collegiately at Kansas where he was a member of the Jayhawks' 1988 National Championship team. He played in the NBA with Golden State (drafted in the second round, 34th overall, by the Warriors), Boston, Philadelphia, Miami and Washington. He also played internationally in Italy, Spain and Germany.

After his playing career, Pritchard was the coach/general manager of the Kansas City Knights of the ABA, winning a championship in 2002. He has scouted for the San Antonio Spurs and became the Blazers' Director of Player Personnel in 2004. In the 2004-05 season, he served as the Blazers' interim coach for 27 games, then in 2006 became Portland's assistant general manager before taking over the GM position in 2007.

Kevin is married to Tatiana. He has two sons, K.J. and Lucas, two daughters, Kendall and Valentina, and a granddaughter, Ava.



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CHAD BUCHANAN

GENERAL MANAGER

Chad Buchanan is in his eighth season with the Pacers as General Manager after taking the position in July 2017.

Prior to joining the Pacers, Buchanan was with the Charlotte Hornets as Assistant General Manager for three seasons. In that role, he took part in many aspects of the team's basketball operations including professional and collegiate scouting, draft preparations, player acquisitions and salary cap management. He has assumed many of those same duties as the Pacers' General Manager.

Before going to Charlotte Buchanan spent 10 seasons with the Trail Blazers, the last seven as Director of College Scouting. He also served as the team's Acting General Manager during the 2011-12 season, overseeing the 2011 NBA Draft, player transactions and free agency. During his time in Portland, Buchanan focused on all college and international scouting, while also managing the development of the scouting database, organizing pre-draft workouts and assisting with NBA player evaluation.

Prior to joining the Trail Blazers, Buchanan spent eight seasons in college basketball, serving as a graduate assistant at the University of Iowa from 1995-97 before becoming an assistant coach at Simpson College from 1997-2002. In 2002, he was an assistant coach and assistant director of player personnel for the Kansas City Knights (ABA), before returning to the college ranks as an assistant coach at Drake University from 2003-04.

A native of West Des Moines, Iowa, Buchanan played both baseball and basketball for four years at Simpson College, where he earned a degree in business management in 1995. He went on to receive his master's in athletic administration from the University of Iowa.

Buchanan and his wife, Melanie, have three children, Treyson, Addilane and Aceio.

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TED WU

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, BASKETBALL OPERATIONS/ ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

Ted Wu is in his fifth season with the Indiana Pacers; and his first as the team's Executive Vice President, Basketball Operations/Assistant General Manager, after serving as the team's Vice President of Basketball Operations for four seasons. Prior to joining the Pacers, Ted worked eight years with the NBA league office as a member of the Salary Cap Management team where he oversaw the administration of the league's player contract system. He advised all 30 teams on strategy related to contract signings, trades, and the salary cap and tax system and was also a key contributor in the negotiation of the 2017 CBA with the National Basketball Players Association.

Ted was born and raised in New Jersey and attended the NYU Stern School of Business where he received a Master's Degree in Accounting and Bachelor's Degree in Marketing. After graduating, Ted worked at KPMG for two years before joining the NBA to pursue his career passion in sports. Ted and his wife, Anna, have two sons, Archer and Maxwell.

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RYAN CARR

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT/PLAYER PERSONNEL

Ryan Carr is entering his 24th season with the Pacers, his first as the team's Senior Vice President of Basketball Operations. Prior to that, served various roles in the Basketball Department including: Vice President of Player Personnel, Director of Player Personnel and Director of Scouting. For eight seasons prior to that, he was tabbed as Director of Scouting. Carr is responsible for overseeing the scouting department, which encompasses the NBA, G League, international and college scouting. He also assists Kevin Pritchard and Chad Buchanan with the team's draft.

Carr, who grew up in Sumner, Wash., served the 2008-09 season as the Assistant Director of Scouting and from 2003-08 served as a scout. After graduating from Indiana University in 1996 with a B.S. in Kinesiology, Carr went to work for the Pacers as a video intern in the basketball department. After one season, he became the Video Coordinator but left the team in 1999 to become an assistant coach at the University of Texas-El Paso. He returned to the Pacers in 2003 as a scout.

While at Indiana, Carr was a student manager for the basketball team under Coach Bob Knight.

Carr is married to Kim and they have 18-year-old twins, Caitlin and Austin, and 11-year-old, Bryn.

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VANCE CATLIN

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT/PRO SCOUTING

Vance Catlin is entering his 22nd season with the Pacers, climbing from the ranks of intern all the way to his current role as Senior Vice President of Pro Scouting.

Catlin served as Director of Pro Scouting for five years, and for six seasons prior to that, he operated as a Pro Scout. He is responsible for overseeing the Pro Scouting Department, which encompasses the NBA and G League. He also assists Kevin Pritchard and Chad Buchanan with the trade deadline and free agency.

Catlin, who grew up in Chicago, served as Head Video Coordinator from 2007-12 and Assistant Video Coordinator from 2004-07 under Rick Carlisle during his first tenure as Pacers head coach. He was also the Head Video Coordinator for the Indiana Fever from 2004-07. After graduating from Illinois State University in 2002 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management, Catlin went to work for the Pacers as a video intern in the basketball department. After one season, he became the Head Video Coordinator for the Women's Basketball team at Michigan State University under Coach Joanne P. McCallie. He returned to the Pacers in 2004.

While at Illinois State, Catlin was a student manager for the Women's basketball team under Coach Jenny Yopp.

Catlin is married to Megan and they have twin daughters, Cali and Cami.

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RICK CARLISLE

HEAD COACH

Seeking an established leader and winner to fill their coaching vacancy after the 2020-21 season, the Pacers turned to a familiar voice as they named Rick Carlisle as the team's head coach on June 30, 2021.

"I want to thank Herb Simon, Kevin (Pritchard), Chad (Buchanan) and the Pacers organization for having me back for a third time," said Carlise during his introductory press conference. "This has been a very special place for me and my family."

After making significant strides in his second season in 2022-23, the Pacers saw another significant jump in 2023-24 as the team garnered early success while earning a spot in the NBA's inaugural In-Season Tournament championship game. Tyrese Halburton improved under Carlisle's tutelage, earning a spot on the All-NBA Team for the first time in his career before leading Indiana back to the Eastern Conference Finals for the first time since the 2013-14 season.

The Pacers made postseason appearances in each of Carlisle's first three seasons (2003-06) as head coach while winning 18 playoff games over that span. Indiana reached the Eastern Conference Semifinals in 2004-05 before falling in six games to the eventual-Eastern Conference champion Detroit Pistons.

He also served as an assistant coach for the Pacers under head coach Larry Bird from 1997-2000. Carlisle helped lead the team to three straight Eastern Conference Finals appearances, including the franchise's first appearance in the NBA Finals in 2000.

Carlisle ranks third among active NBA head coaches in career coaching victories behind San Antonio's Gregg Popovich and Milwaukee's Doc Rivers. Over the course of the 2023-24 season, he became the Pacers' franchise leader in NBA coaching wins, surpassing the previous mark held by Frank Vogel (250). He is now one of four coaches to lead two different franchises in NBA coaching victories (Red Auerbach, Phil Jackson, Lenny Wilkens). Carlisle has also climbed into 12th place in NBA history in career victories, most recently passing Red Auerbach (938) with Indiana's win over Brooklyn April 1, 2024.

Carlisle has now led his teams to the playoffs 17 times in his 24 seasons and ranks 17th in NBA history with 71 playoff victories.

"Rick is a proven winner, a champion and will be a Hall of Fame coach," said Pacers President of Basketball Operations Kevin Pritchard. "He has demonstrated throughout his career an ability to build something with sustainable success. He has great respect for our franchise and our fans from his previous times here."

Carlisle began his head coaching career with Detroit in 2001-02. During his two-season tenure, the Pistons won 61 percent (100-64) of their games to go along with two Central Division championships and a trip to the 2003 Eastern Conference Finals. Following his first season, Carlisle earned the NBA's Coach of the Year award.

Including his two seasons with Detroit and first with Indiana in 2003-04, Carlisle became the first coach since Pat Riley to win 50 games and division championships in each of his first three seasons as a head coach.

Carlisle completed 13 seasons as the head coach of the Dallas Mavericks from 2008-21. He became the winningest coach in Mavericks history in 2015 and finished with a 555-478 overall record (.537) in Dallas. He guided the Mavericks to the franchise's first world championship in 2011 while posting a 16-5 mark during the 2011 postseason. Overall, Carlisle led the Mavericks to the postseason nine times in his 13 seasons with the team.

Also an NBA champion as a player with the Boston Celtics in 1986, Carlisle is one of only 14 individuals to win an NBA championship as both a player and a head coach.

Carlisle served as an ESPN studio analyst during the 2007-08 NBA season before taking the lead coaching role with the Mavericks. He also currently holds the role as president of the NBA Coaches Association.

Carlisle began his coaching career in 1989 as an assistant with the New Jersey Nets. In five seasons with the Nets, he had the opportunity to work under Hall of Fame coaches Bill Fitch and Chuck Daly. Carlisle then moved on to Portland, where he spent three seasons as an assistant under P.J. Carlesimo.

In 1984, Carlisle began his NBA career as the only rookie to earn a roster spot with the Boston Celtics. He spent three seasons in Boston and enjoyed his best year as a professional for the 1986 NBA champions. He played one year with the New York Knicks under head coach Rick Pitino before moving on to New Jersey, where he played briefly for Fitch before being offered an assistant coaching position with the franchise.

Collegiately, Carlisle played two years at the University of Maine before transferring to the University of Virginia, where he was co-captain of the Cavaliers' 1984 Final Four team.

A native of Ogdensburg, New York, Carlisle graduated from Virginia in 1984 with a B.A. in psychology. He and his wife, Donna, have a daughter, Abby. He enjoys golf, piano, table tennis, flying his plane and spending time with his family, which includes two dogs, Zoe and Daisy.

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ASSISTANT COACHES

LLOYD PIERCE

ASSISTANT COACH

Lloyd Pierce enters his fourth season in Indiana as an assistant coach.

Pierce, 47, came to the Pacers following two and a half seasons as Head Coach of the Atlanta Hawks. Prior to his time at the Hawks, Pierce spent five years as an Assistant Coach with the Philadelphia 76ers. He joined the Sixers after two seasons with Memphis, where he was Assistant Coach-Player Development, helping lead the Grizzlies to back-to-back playoff appearances and the Western Conference Finals in 2013.

In Summer 2021, Pierce won a gold medal as an assistant coach with the USA Basketball Men's National Team on Gregg Popovich's staff during the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo.

He spent the 2010-11 season as an Assistant Coach with the Golden State Warriors after three years as Assistant Coach-Player Development with Cleveland (2007-10), where the Cavaliers made three playoff appearances and a trip to the Eastern Conference Finals in 2009.

Prior to his NBA coaching career, Pierce was an Assistant Coach at his alma mater, Santa Clara University, from 2002-07. The San Jose, CA native played four seasons for the Broncos, where he teamed with two-time NBA MVP Steve Nash and Charlotte Hornets assistant Marlon Garnett. Pierce graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Business Management in 1998.

He and wife, Melissa, have two daughters, Maya Joy and Londyn Elle.

MIKE WEINAR

ASSISTANT COACH

Mike Weinar, 40, enters his fourth season with the Pacers and 14th in the NBA after serving 12 years as an assistant with the Dallas Mavericks. He was a member of the 2011 NBA championship staff.

Prior to joining the Mavericks, Weinar worked with the University of Florida men's basketball program under head coach Billy Donovan. Weinar served as a graduate assistant from 2006 to 2008. From 2003 to 2006, Weinar served as a student manager. During his tenure at Florida, he was a part of back-to-back national championship teams in 2006 and '07. Weinar also served as an assistant basketball coach at his alma mater Bronson High School.

Born in Urbana, Illinois, Weinar earned his master's degree in sport management and his bachelor's degree in exercise and sport science with a minor in business administration from Florida. Weinar has extensive experience coaching and speaking at camps and clinics both domestically and internationally.

Mike and his wife, Noelle, have two sons, Gavin and Wesley.

JENNY BOUCEK

ASSISTANT COACH

Jenny Boucek is entering her fourth year in Indiana, after spending the three previous seasons as an assistant coach with the Dallas Mavericks. Prior to her time with the Mavericks, Boucek was an assistant coach with the Sacramento Kings, where she became the third woman to coach in the NBA.

Prior to joining the Kings, she spent two decades coaching professionally in the WNBA, including being the head coach of the Seattle Storm (2015-17) and the Sacramento Monarchs (2007-09). Boucek was involved in the WNBA since its inaugural season in 1997 when she played for the Cleveland Rockers. Following a career-ending injury in 1998, she began her coaching career as an assistant with the Washington Mystics in 1999, followed by assistant coach stints with the Miami Sol and the Seattle Storm. In her first stint with Seattle in 2004, Boucek was a member of the franchise's first WNBA Championship. The Storm won their second WNBA crown in 2010 with Boucek on staff in a similar role. Boucek is distinguished as the first athlete to play in the WNBA and subsequently serve as both an assistant and head coach in the league.

The Nashville, Tennessee, native played collegiate basketball at the University of Virginia from 1992-96. Boucek helped lead the Cavaliers to four regular season Atlantic Coast Conference Championships and three NCAA Elite Eight appearances. She was a two-time GTE All-American, two-time ACC selection and two-time defensive player of the year. She finished her career at Virginia with more than 1,000 points.

Boucek has one daughter, Rylie.

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JIM BOYLEN

ASSISTANT COACH

A familiar face on the sidelines in Indiana, Jim Boylen is currently serving in his second stint as an assistant coach for the Pacers after previously serving under Frank Vogel's staff during the 2011-12 season. Boylen served as a consultant under Rick Carlisle during the 2022-23 season before he was elevated to assistant coach prior to the 2023-24 campaign.

Boylen boasts over 36 years of coaching experience, including 23 years in the NBA as both a head and assistant coach dating back to the 1992-93 season. He began his coaching career in college at Michigan State for five seasons (1987-92) before moving into the NBA. Boylen served as an assistant coach with the Houston Rockets for 11 seasons (1992-2003) and helped the team earn two NBA titles in 1993-94 and 1994-95.

He served as an assistant in Golden State (2003-04) and Milwaukee (2004-05) before returning to Michigan State for two seasons. His first head coaching experience came in 2007 when he was named coach at the University of Utah. In four seasons with the Utes (2007-11), he compiled a 69-60 overall record and led Utah to a Mountain West Conference championship and two postseason appearances.

After helping the Pacers earn a berth in the Eastern Conference Semifinals in 2011-12, Boylen spent two seasons with the San Antonio Spurs (2013-15) and was able to earn his third NBA Championship as an assistant in 2014.

Boylen spent five seasons with the Chicago Bulls, including part of two seasons in which he served as head coach. He was later selected as head coach for the USA Basketball Men's National Teams attempting to qualify for the 2023 World Cup from 2021-23. Additionally, he served as an assistant for the USA Select team prior to the FIBA World Cup in August 2023.

He graduated from the University of Maine with a degree in business in 1987, and as a member of the Black Bears basketball team he was named All-North Atlantic Conference first team and finished runner-up for conference player of the year his senior season.

MAURICE BAKER

ASSISTANT COACH/PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Baker will begin his fifth season with the Pacers' staff in his role as player development assistant. He also served as an assistant coach for the Fort Wayne Mad Ants during the 2021-22 season.

A Madison, Ill. native, Baker played collegiately at Oklahoma State from 1998-2002. He played in the NBA during the 2004-05 season with the Portland Trail Blazers and Los Angeles Clippers. Baker also completed nine seasons in the NBA G League, as well as time spent in professional leagues in Lithuania and France.

JANNERO PARGO

ASSISTANT COACH/PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Jannero Pargo enters his fourth season with the Pacers as a player development assistant, after serving as an assistant coach with the Portland Trail Blazers for two seasons. Prior to his time with Portland, Pargo served as an assistant coach for two seasons with the Windy City Bulls, the G League affiliate of the Chicago Bulls.

An NBA veteran who played for the seven teams over 11 seasons, Pargo held career NBA averages of 6.4 points, 1.4 rebounds and 2.0 assists over 499 games from 2002-15.

The Chicago native transitioned to coaching with Windy City after ending his playing career in 2017 with the G League's Oklahoma City Blue. Pargo played collegiately for Arkansas, and internationally for Dynamo Moscow (2008-09) in Russia and Olympiacos (2009) in Greece.

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ISAAC YACOB

ASSISTANT COACH/PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Isaac Yacob joined Rick Carlisle's staff as video coordinator for the 2022-23 season after spending three seasons with the Sacramento Kings in the same capacity. He was promoted prior to the 2023-24 season to his role as a player development coach.

Previously, Yacob spent three seasons with the Los Angeles Lakers. During the 2018-19 season with L.A., Yacob served as a coaching associate where he assisted the video room and coaching staff in every day duties.

A native of Carson, Calif., Yacob attended California State University-Northridge where he worked as a student manager/practice player for the Men's Basketball team for all four years of undergrad. Yacob majored in Kinesiology: Exercise Science and also served as head manager as a senior.

MARTIN TOMBE

VIDEO COORDINATOR

Martin Tombe is entering his third season with the Pacers' staff and his second in his current role as video coordinator.

He was hired as a seasonal assistant prior to the 2022-23 season where he assisted in player development, video coordination and advanced scouting duties.

Tombe began his coaching career in 2021-22 in which he spent one season at the University of Saint Katherine in San Marcos, Calif.

Tombe is a native of San Diego, Calif., and played four seasons at the University of California-San Diego.

JOEL OKAFOR

ASSISTANT VIDEO COORDINATOR

Joel Okafor is entering his third season with the Pacers' staff and his first in his current role as assistant video coordinator.

Okafor spent two seasons on Rick Carlisle's staff as a seasonal assistant prior to his promotion to full-time staff in August 2024. He assisted in on-court player development and video coordination, along with other duties.

Prior to his time with the Pacers, Okafor served in coaching roles at Franklin College and the University of Indianapolis.

Okafor is a native of Lagos, Nigeria, and moved to the United States in 2014. He played two seasons at Bradley University before finishing his collegiate playing career at Indiana Wesleyan University.

LAUREN JAMES

COACHING ANALYTICS COORDINATOR

Lauren James is beginning her second stint with the Pacers' staff and her first full season on Rick Carlisle's coaching staff. She previously was hired as an intern in 2022 with the Pacers analytics staff.

James most recently served on the Indianapolis Colts analytics staff as part of the Harriet P. Irsay Fellowship program. She spent two years (2022-24) as a graduate assistant at Georgia Tech with the women's basketball team. She also has professional experience with the San Francisco 49ers and with USA Basketball.

James played basketball at Taylor University from 2017-21. She earned her master's degree in analytics from Georgia Tech in 2024.

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HERE TO LEAD

PASCAL SIAKAM IS COMMITTED TO THE INDIANA PACERS IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY.

BY WHEAT HOTCHKISS

On January 17, Pascal Siakam's world was flipped upside down. For the past seven-and-a-half years, Toronto was his home. It's where the native of Cameroon was drafted, won a G League and later an NBA championship, blossomed into the league's Most Improved Player and eventually a two-time All-Star and All-NBA selection.

But on January 17, the rebuilding Raptors made the decision to trade Siakam, sending the soon-to-be free agent to Indiana in exchange for two players and three first-round picks. Siakam had a sense that a move might be coming, but it was still difficult to suddenly be saying goodbye to the only franchise he had ever known and boarding to a plane to a new, unfamiliar city and organization.

But what Siakam found when he arrived in Indiana was a franchise that was ecstatic to have him and ready to welcome him with open arms.

"The idea of change was really daunting and scary for me," Siakam said. "I think from the first time I landed in Indiana, (the Pacers) just made that transition so smooth. I'm really appreciative of everybody, the whole organization...That made things just so easy and simple for me."

Siakam proved to be a natural fit on the court. Always a player who thrived in transition, the Pacers' fast-paced offense played to his strengths. Siakam meshed well with All-NBA point guard Tyrese Haliburton and in the frontcourt next to center Myles Turner, whose floor-spacing abilities opened up the paint for Siakam to attack the basket.

Over 41 regular-season games, Siakam averaged 21.3 points, 7.8 rebounds, and 3.7 assists while shooting 54.6 percent from the field and 38.6 percent from 3-point range.

When a young and inexperienced Pacers roster reached the playoffs, Siakam elevated his game. While most of his teammates struggled in Game 1 of their first-round series in Milwaukee, Siakam put up 36 points and 13 rebounds. He was every bit as good in Game 2, scoring 37 on 16-of-23 shooting and also tallying 11 rebounds and six assists as the Pacers won their first playoff game since 2018.

Siakam averaged 21.6 points, 7.5 rebounds, and 3.8 assists over 17 playoff games as Indiana made a surprise run to the Eastern Conference Finals, knocking off two higher-seeded teams in the Bucks and Knicks.

"He set the tone for that playoffs," Pacers President of Basketball Operations Pritchard said.

Siakam was an unrestricted free agent this summer, but he gave little consideration to leaving Indiana. The Pacers and Siakam quickly agreed on deal to keep Siakam in Indiana for the next four years.

"I'm excited to make it home," Siakam declared. "I'm here. I'm here to stay."

On and off the court, Siakam has already quickly made Indiana home.

Though he is admittedly not the loudest talker and a player who preferred in the past to

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lead by example, Siakam recognized after arriving in Indiana that his voice carried weight in the locker room. Many players on the roster looked to him because of his championship experience, with several young players eager to pick his brain about what it takes to succeed at the highest level.

"How they embraced me as a player and just being able to listen to my voice, it's something for me as a player that I've never really had," Siakam said. "Just having that opportunity to have people really look at you for guidance and look at you for leadership, it was definitely refreshing to see that."

At the start of free agency, Siakam went out to dinner in his offseason home of Orlando with Pritchard, general manager Chad Buchanan, head coach Rick Carlisle, assistant coach Lloyd Pierce, and his agents. At the dinner, Siakam spoke passionately about taking on an even greater leadership role moving forward.

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players-only minicamp at his home gym in Orlando. The entire roster flew down and worked out together for a week ahead of training camp, with Siakam documenting much of the week on his personal social media channels.

"I've got to get out of my comfort zone," Siakam said of becoming a more vocal leader. "But I love it. Just being in an environment where all the young players want to learn and they're willing to listen, it makes it easy."

As the season started, Siakam has been a guiding voice in the locker room through the ups and downs of the season. He has been one of the biggest supporters of younger players taking on larger roles this season, staying in the ears of Bennedict Mathurin and Jarace Walker. When Haliburton was dealing with an early season shooting slump, Siakam was there to encourage him.

"Pascal being a leader of this group and a vet in this group, he's just done a great job of staying on me, holding me accountable for other things that don't have to do with making shots," Haliburton said. "He doesn't care about my makes and misses. He just wants me to be myself, go out there and play with joy and play the right way. Pascal's been really big."

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"The thing that I admire about Pascal is he understands when to interject, the right times and the appropriate times," Carlisle said. "It's not like some constant voice or anything like that. There's an art to great leadership and it's something that is learned...He's had a natural feel for it. He's got a lot of experience and the guys respect him."

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Off the court, Siakam remains committed to making an impact on young people through education with PS43 Foundation. Education was very important to his late father, Tchamo, so it was a natural choice as a cornerstone of his charitable work.

The PS43 Foundation had already established roots in Toronto and when Siakam moved on to Indiana, he was excited about extending that impact into a new community. But he also wanted to continue the ongoing work in Canada.

Siakam's commitment to both communities was on full display the first week of December, when he held events in both cities.

On Dec. 2, the night before the Pacers played the Raptors in Toronto, Siakam made a surprise visit to the students and teachers participating in his foundation's Data Dunkers program, which helps students learn about data science through basketball.

Five days later, Siakam spent his Saturday evening at the Click Photography Studio at P30 on Indianapolis' East Side. While there, Siakam spoke with aspiring young photographers about his own passion for the medium. He surprised the participants with signed jerseys and also made a monetary donation to the 300 Cameras for 300 Kids program.

"I'm doing it for my dad, I'm doing it for all the people that I love," Siakam said of his community work. "It makes it even more meaningful. For me to just continue to keep his name alive, it's something that I'm really proud of.

"I want to get into the community and I want to really have an impact on people. Not only on the basketball court, but off the court. That's something that my dad would have wanted also."

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TURNING THE PACE

VETERAN CENTER-FORWARD MYLES TURNER CELEBRATES A DECADE WITH THE TEAM THAT DRAFTED HIM

BY WHEAT HOTCHKISS

On June 25, 2015, the Indiana Pacers selected Myles Turner, a 19-year-old center out of the University of Texas, with the 11th overall pick in the 2015 NBA Draft.

Nearly a decade later, Turner is now 28 and still manning the middle for the Pacers, in his 10th season with the franchise.

How rare is it to play 10 seasons with one organization? Just four players in franchise history have spent 10 full seasons in Indiana.

Hall of Famer Reggie Miller spent his entire 18-year career with the Blue & Gold. Jeff Foster played all 13 seasons of his career in Indiana, while Rik Smits did the same for 12 seasons. Vern Fleming spent the first 11 years of his career with the Pacers before moving on to New Jersey for his final NBA season.

Bruising big man Dale Davis played his first nine seasons with the Pacers, then was returned to Indiana for the last two months of the 2004-05 season, but Turner would surpass Davis' tenure by playing a full 10th season with the franchise.

"Just a decade in this league is incredible," Turner said. "I think it's even more special doing it all in the same uniform. I think that for someone like myself, I didn't know how long my career was going to be. But just to be able to get to double digits is unreal.

"HIS ROLE HAS CHANGED A LOT. BUT HE'S STAYED WITH IT AND BEEN A GREAT LEADER AND A GREAT PERSON FOR THIS ORGANIZATION."
– TYRESE HALIBIURTON

"I'm young, I'm healthy, and I'm motivated so I'm just going to keep rolling."

Turner already passed O'Neal to become the franchise's all-time blocks leader last season. He's continued his ascent on the franchise leaderboards in his 10th season, officially passing Freddie Lewis, Herb Williams, and Billy Knight to move into sixth place in games played. He also passed Paul George for eighth place on the franchise all-time scoring list and is closing in on Miller for ninth place on the franchise's all-time rebounding list.

With Minnesota trading Karl-Anthony Towns to New York this summer, Turner is now one of just three players from his draft class still with their original team (Phoenix's Devin Booker and Golden State's Kevon Looney are the others). Just five active players have longer tenures with the team that originally drafted them: Stephen Curry (16 seasons) and Draymond Green (13 seasons) in Golden State, Giannis Antetokounmpo (12 seasons) in Milwaukee, Joel Embiid (11 seasons) in Philadelphia, and Nikola Jokic (10 seasons, but he was drafted in 2014) in Denver.

Even 10 years into his career, Turner has continued to improve year after year. His last two seasons playing alongside All-Star point guard Tyrese Haliburton have been his best two seasons offensively.

Turner averaged 18 points per game in 2022-23 and 17.1 points per game last year. He was sensational in Indiana's playoff run to the Eastern Conference Finals, averaging 17 points and shooting a blistering 45.3 percent from 3-point range over 17 postseason games.

A lot has happened over Turner's time in Indiana. He's played for four different head coaches, seen the roster reshaped with several major trades, played for playoff and lottery teams. Over that time, he's gone from a wide-eyed, 19-year-old rookie to a seasoned veteran who takes younger players under his wing and is one of the vocal leaders in the locker room.

"He's went through a lot in his time here," Haliburton said of Turner. "His role has changed a lot. But he's stayed with it and been a great leader and a great person for this organization."

Turner credits the organization as well as the city of

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– MYLES TURNER

Indianapolis for guiding him through the formative years of his life. He's now spent over a third of his life in the city and considers Indianapolis the place where he has "grown up."

Turner's bond with the city has been strengthened through his fan section, Turner's Block, which he has sponsored since his second season. Every year, Turner personally oversees fan auditions to sit in the section. He buys all the winners season tickets and they are at every game, helping lead chants from the northeast corner of Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

Turner holds events with Turner's Block members each season. They are some of the biggest supporters of his W.A.R.M. initiative, which strives to help people in need and experiencing homelessness by handing out packages with food, hygiene products, and clothing.

"Turner's Block is one of the things I'm most proud of because it's been very consistent," Turner said. "I've watched a lot of people grow up in that (section)...I've got guys that have been watching me since middle school and are about to graduate college now."

Last year's playoff run meant more to Turner than perhaps anyone else in Indianapolis. It was the first time in his nine seasons in Indiana that the Pacers won

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a playoff series. Not only did they win one, they won two, knocking off higher-seeded teams in the Bucks and Knicks to reach the Eastern Conference Finals.

One of the highlights of that run was Game 4 in the first round against Milwaukee, where the Pacers drubbed the Bucks at Gainbridge Fieldhouse to take a 3-1 series lead. Turner erupted for 29 points, going 7-for-9 from 3-point range.

In the fourth quarter of that game, Turner hit a long two and then a three to put Indiana up 105-94 with under eight minutes to play. The next trip down the floor, the entire building joined in on Turner's Block's "MY-LES TUR-NER" chant. As the chants rained down, Turner set a pick for Andrew Nembhard, then popped to the top of the 3-point arc. He took a pass from Nembhard and hoisted a shot that swished through the net, sending the sellout crowd into a fever pitch.

It was a goosebumps-inducing moment a decade in the making, one made all the more special because of the 500-plus games Turner had played prior to that night.

"It was amazing just to feel that and to be in that moment, but it just makes you hungry for more and more and more," Turner said.

As he heads into his second decade in Indiana, Turner has one goal: to bring a championship to the city that has helped raise him.

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NO.	PLAYER	POS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BIRTHDATE	PRIOR TO NBA/NATIVE COUNTRY	YRS PRO
3	THOMAS BRYANT	C	6-10	250	7/31/1997	Indiana	7
10	RAYJ DENNIS *	G	6-2	180	3/30/2001	Baylor	R
8	ENRIQUE FREEMAN *	F	6-7	225	7/29/2000	Akron	R
12	JOHNNY FURPHY	F	6-7	195	12/7/2004	Kansas/Australia	R
0	TYRESE HALIBURTON	G	6-5	195	2/29/2000	Iowa State	4
22	ISAIAH JACKSON	F	6-10	220	1/10/2002	Kentucky	3
29	QUENTON JACKSON *	G	6-5	180	9/15/1998	Texas A&M	2
16	JAMES JOHNSON	F	6-7	230	2/20/1987	Wake Forest	15
00	BENNEDICT MATHURIN	G/F	6-6	205	6/19/2002	Arizona/Canada	2
9	T.J. MCCONNELL	G	6-2	190	3/25/1992	Arizona	9
2	ANDREW NEMBHARD	G	6-5	200	1/16/2000	Gonzaga/Canada	2
23	AARON NESMITH	F	6-6	215	10/16/1999	Vanderbilt	4
26	BEN SHEPPARD	G	6-6	195	7/16/2001	Belmont	1
43	PASCAL SIAKAM	F	6-8	235	4/2/1994	New Mexico State/ Cameroon	8
1	OBI TOPPIN	F	6-9	215	3/4/1998	Dayton	4
33	MYLES TURNER	F/C	6-11	255	3/24/1996	Texas	9
5	JARACE WALKER	F	6-8	235	9/4/2003	Houston	1
13	JAMES WISEMAN	C	7-0	250	3/31/2001	Memphis	3

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3 THOMAS BRYANT

CENTER

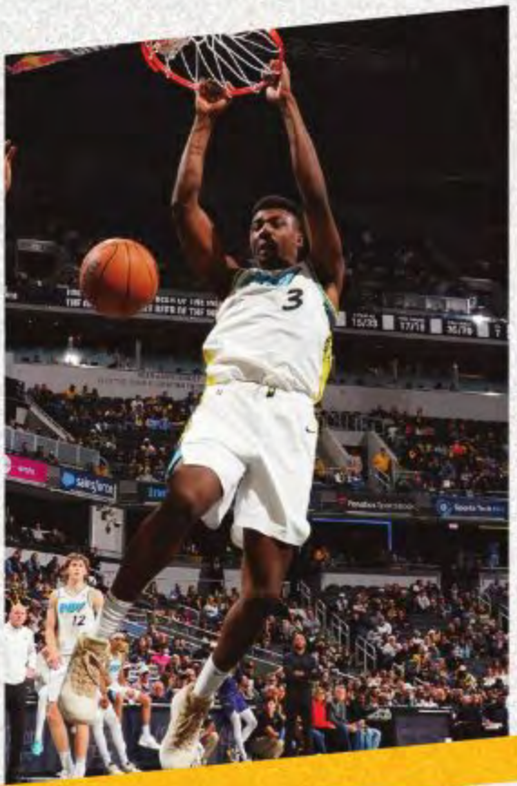
Height:
6-10

Weight:
250

Born:
7/31/1997

Prior to NBA:
INDIANA

Years Pro:
7



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10 RAYJ DENNIS

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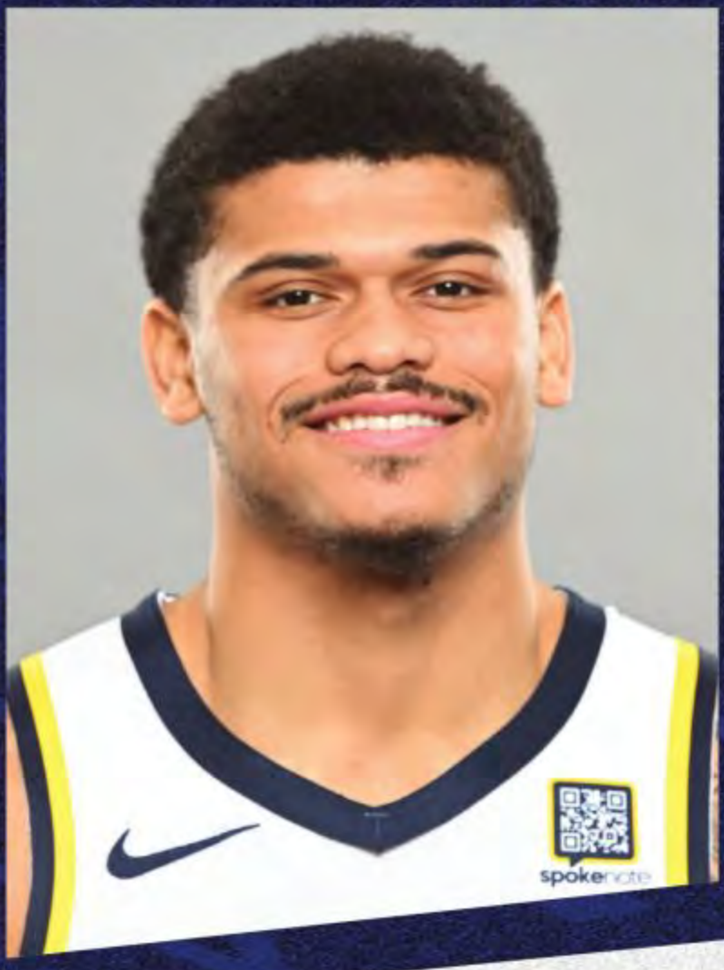
Height:
6-2

Weight:
180

Born:
3/30/2001

Prior to NBA:
BAYLOR

Years Pro:
R



INDIANA
10
PACERS
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8 ENRIQUE FREEMAN

FORWARD

Height:
6-7

Weight:
206

Born:
7/29/2000

Prior to NBA:
AKRON

Years Pro:
R

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JOHNNY FURPHY

GUARD

Height:
6-9

Weight:
200

Born:
12/8/2004

Prior to NBA:
KANSAS

Years Pro:
R

spokenote
INDIANA
12
PACERS
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0 TYRESE HALIBURTON

GUARD

Height:
6-5

Weight:
185

Born:
2/29/2000

Prior to NBA:
IOWA STATE

Years Pro:
4

22 ISAIAH JACKSON

FORWARD

Height:
6-9

Weight:
205

Born:
1/10/2002

Prior to NBA:
KENTUCKY

Years Pro:
3

INDIANA
22
PACERS

29 QUENTON JACKSON

GUARD

Height:
6-5

Weight:
173

Born:
9/15/1998

Prior to NBA:
TEXAS A&M

Years Pro:
2

spokenote
INDIANA

16 JAMES JOHNSON

FORWARD

Height:
6-7

Weight:
240

Born:
2/20/1987

Prior to NBA:
WAKE FOREST

Years Pro:
15

INDIANA
16
spokenote

00 BENNEDICT MATHURIN

Height:
6-5

Weight:
210

Born:
6/19/2002

Prior to NBA:
ARIZONA

Years Pro:
2

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T.J. MCCONNELL

9

GUARD

Height:
6-1

Weight:
190

Born:
3/25/1992

Prior to NBA:
ARIZONA

Years Pro:
9

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9

ANDREW NEMBHARD 2

GUARD-FORWARD

Height:
6-4

Weight:
191

Born:
1/16/2000

Prior to NBA:
GONZAGA

Years Pro:
2

INDIANA
2
PACERS
spokenote

23 AARON NESMITH

GUARD-FORWARD

Height:
6-6

Weight:
215

Born:
10/16/1999

Prior to NBA:
VANDERBILT

Years Pro:
4

INDIANA
23
PACERS

26 BEN SHEPPARD

GUARD

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Prior to NBA:
BELMONT

Years Pro:
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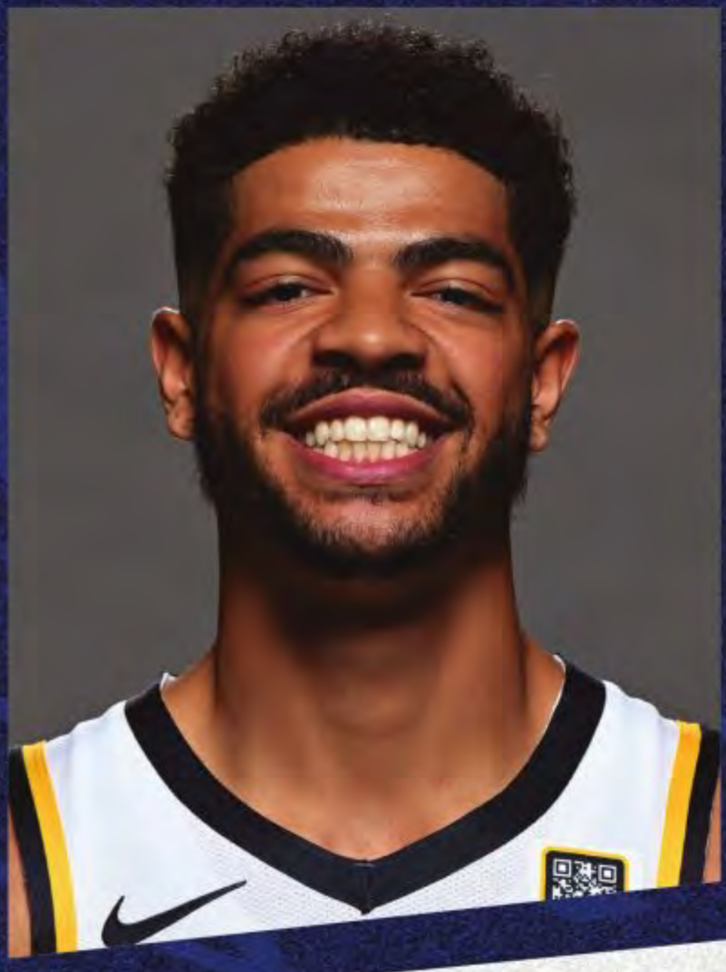

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26

43 PASCAL SIAKAM

FORWARD

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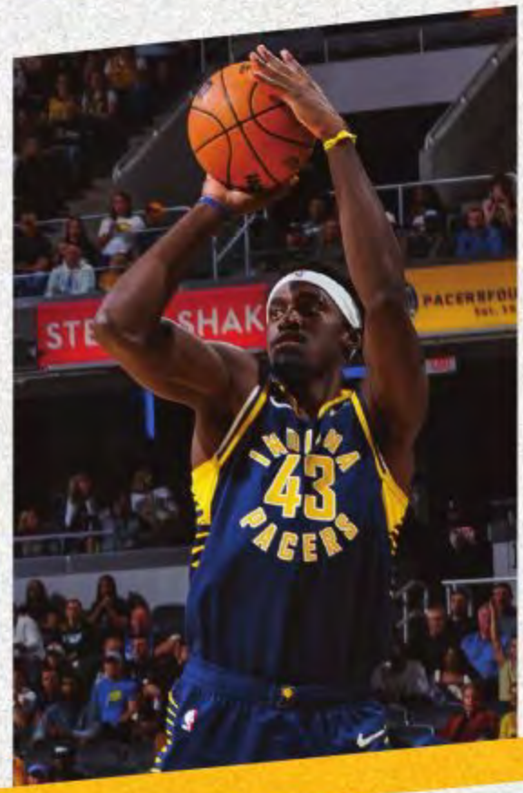
6-8

Weight:
245

Born:
4/2/1994

Prior to NBA:
NEW MEXICO STATE

Years Pro:
8



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INDIANA
43
PACERS

1 OBI TOPPIN

FORWARD

Height:
6-9

Weight:
220

Born:
3/4/1998

Prior to NBA:
DAYTON

Years Pro:
4

spokenote

33 MYLES TURNER

CENTER-FORWARD

Height:
6-11

Weight:
250

Born:
3/24/1996

Prior to NBA:
TEXAS

Years Pro:
9

spokenote

JARACE WALKER 5

FORWARD

Height:
6-7

Weight:
235

Born:
9/4/2003

Prior to NBA:
HOUSTON

Years Pro:
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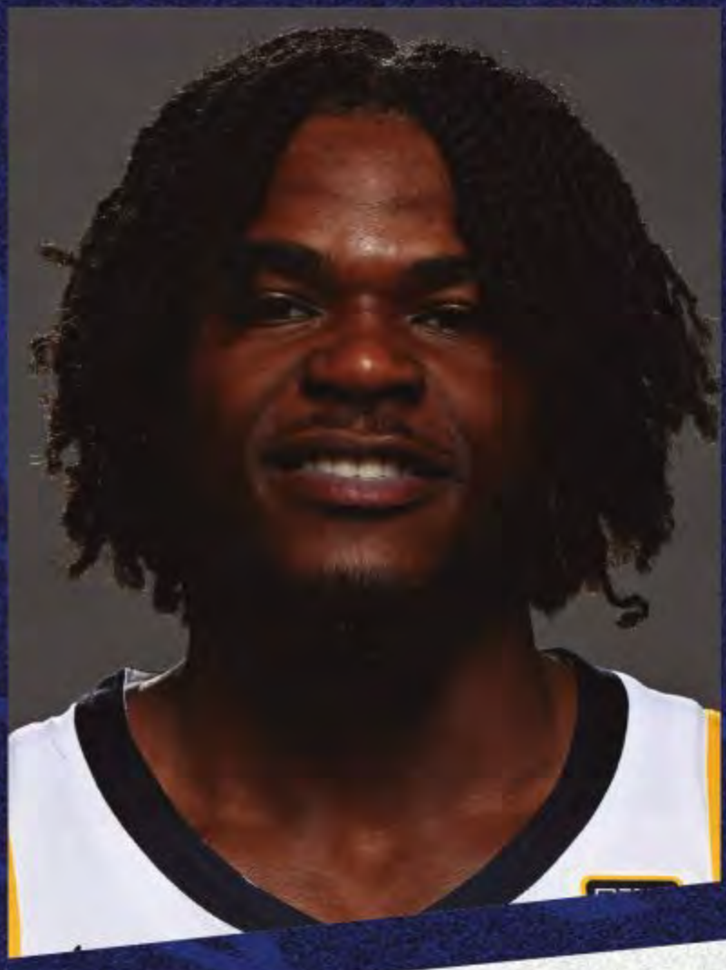

INDIANA
5
PACERS
spokenote

13 JAMES WISEMAN

Height:
6-11

Weight:
240

Born:
3/31/2001

Prior to NBA:
MEMPHIS

Years Pro:
3

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MARK BOYLE

PLAY-BY-PLAY

Mark Boyle has completed a franchise record 36 seasons as the "Voice of the Pacers" on an extensive statewide network. In January 2023, Boyle eclipsed 3,000 games broadcasted during his NBA career.

Before coming to Indiana, Boyle spent time in Minneapolis, St. Louis - where he worked in one of the most highly regarded sports departments in broadcasting at KMOX - and New York, where he was one of the original on-air voices at WFAN, the country's first all-sports radio station. In addition to his NBA experience, which includes work on the nationally broadcast NBA Game of the Week, he has worked in the NHL, spending two seasons with the Minnesota North Stars, and has covered the NFL, Major League Baseball and Big Ten football and basketball.

A man of eclectic interests, Boyle has spent his summers broadcasting minor league baseball games, competing in the U.S. Open Chess Tournament, performing with the Indianapolis Symphony and at the Indianapolis Civic Theatre, piranha fishing on the Amazon River, and working as a barista at a local coffee house. Active in several local charities, he has served on the Board of Directors of The Indiana Blind Children's Foundation and the Indiana Children's Wish Fund. Boyle spent part of the summer of 2010 walking 500 miles across Indiana to raise money for the Wish Fund, and in 2011 he raised money for charity by performing odd jobs, including working on the pit crew for ML Racing during a NASCAR race in Indianapolis, spending a day with the Indiana National Guard, and filling in as a meteorologist on the NBA affiliate in Indianapolis.

Boyle has been recognized as Indiana's Sportscaster of the Year five times by the National Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association, and has also been honored as the top talk show host in Indianapolis by Indianapolis Monthly magazine. He was inducted into the Indiana Sportswriters and Sportscasters Hall of Fame in April 2013, and into the Indiana Broadcasters Hall of Fame in October 2023.

PAT BOYLAN

SIDELINE REPORTER/STUDIO HOST

Pat Boylan is in his 11th season as the host and sideline reporter for the Pacers radio network and contributes to Pacers telecasts on Bally Sports Indiana.

Boylan also hosts "Pacers Weekly" on 1070 The Fan, and "The Sideline Guys" podcast for Pacers.com; he is the TV play-by-play announcer for the Indiana Fever, and a voice of various IHSAA State Finals broadcasts.

He graduated from Carmel High School and Ball State University and lives in Indianapolis with his wife, Alexa.

EDDIE WHITE

POSTGAME SHOW HOST

Eddie White, a veteran of over 35 years in athletic communications, is the host of Pacers Overtime, the Pacers radio postgame show. White is also a contributor for Pacers Weekly and a reporter for Pacers.com.

In addition to his media duties, White is the AVP of Public Relations for Pacers Sports & Entertainment, working with Gainbridge Fieldhouse, the Pacers and the Indiana Fever of the WNBA. He previously spent time as a sports talk show host for the Pacers flagship, 1070 The Fan. Prior to working in media, White headed the team service division for the NBA and the NFL for Logo Athletic, Puma, Reebok and Adidas. He also was Director of Public Relations for the Miami Dolphins after four years as Asst. Director of Sports Information at the University of Notre Dame. White, who worked 26 Super Bowls in various capacities for the NFL, is a regular speaker at schools throughout the Midwest and a popular MC/Auctioneer for various charities. A native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., he owns a B.A. degree in English from Wilkes University, where in 2001 he was given the Alumnus of the Year award. White also studied part-time in the Masters of Science in Administration program at Notre Dame. His three-part series, "Academics & Athletics - A Winning Combo," was judged best in the nation by the Univ. of Missouri School of Journalism.

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QUINN BUCKNER

COLOR ANALYST

Quinn Buckner is the long-time analyst for the Pacers' television games. In July 2004, Buckner was named Vice President of Communications for Pacers Sports & Entertainment. Buckner also leads the Pacers Youth Basketball program, a PS&E initiative to support youth basketball in Indiana.

Prior to joining the Pacers' television staff, he was an analyst with the Cleveland Cavaliers. Other television Buckner has done includes work with NBC and its NBA coverage, and also CBS' March Madness college basketball coverage. He was also an analyst for NBA games on ESPN Radio.

Buckner is a former head coach of the Dallas Mavericks and played 10 seasons in the NBA, including 1983-84, when he was a member of Boston's NBA Championship team.

An Indiana University graduate with a Business degree, Buckner won four Big Ten Basketball championships and was the captain of the 1976 undefeated NCAA Championship team (the last college basketball team to go undefeated and win the national championship, and was voted the greatest team in the 75 years of the NCAA tournament). Buckner was the Captain of the 1976 gold medal-winning U.S. Olympic Basketball team. While in high school, he also captained two Illinois state championships teams. He is one of three people in the history of basketball to win a championship on every level, high school, college, Olympics and the NBA. On November 19, 2015, Quinn was inducted into the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame in Kansas City, Mo.

In 2021, Buckner was named Chair of the Board of Trustees at Indiana University. He has served on the board since his appointment in 2016.

Quinn is an avid golfer. And his community activities have included serving on the boards of various charities, including the Indiana University Board of Trustees, Indiana University Foundation, Center for Leadership Development, Pacers Foundation, Community Health Network Foundation, First Tee of Indianapolis, Old National Bank Advisory Board, Crossroads of America Council Boys Scouts of America Advisory Board, Ivy Tech Community College Foundation, Indianapolis Children's Choir Advisory Council, National Basketball Players Association, USA Basketball, Olympic Athletes' Advisory Council, Indiana Youth Institute, Special Olympics of Indiana, YMCA, Indianapolis Zoological Society, and the Big Ten Advisors Council.

CHRIS DENARI

PLAY-BY-PLAY

Chris Denari is in his 19th season as the Pacers' television play-by-play announcer on Fan Duel Sports Network. Denari has been involved in broadcasting sports in Indianapolis for 40 years. In 2022, he was named the Indiana Sportscaster of the Year by the National Sports Media Association. He was named the Indiana Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association 2003 Broadcaster of the Year and in April 2016, he was inducted into the Indiana Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association Hall of Fame.

Denari also served as the radio/television play-by-play announcer for the Indiana Fever for 18 seasons from 2000-2017, including the 2012 WNBA Championship season. Prior to joining the Pacers, he was the Sports Director at WXIN-TV Fox 59 in Indianapolis. With his move to Pacers' TV, he ended his 17-year association as the radio play-by-play voice of Butler University basketball. He called five of Butler's NCAA Tournament appearances, including the Bulldogs' first trip to the Sweet Sixteen in 2003.

He has been a member of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Radio Network for 25 years and is the Turn Four announcer for the Indianapolis 500 and Brickyard 400. Previously, he handled play-by-play duties for the Big Ten Network, was the post-game host on the Indianapolis Colts Radio Network, worked for Pacers' TV as a locker-room reporter and was the television play-by-play voice for the Indiana High School Athletic Association's state championship events.

A 1979 graduate of Westfield (Ind.) High School, he played basketball for his father, Bob. He graduated from Wabash College in 1983 and was a member of the Little Giants' 1982 NCAA Division III national championship basketball team. In 2014, Denari was inducted with his teammates into the Wabash College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Denari is a board member for the Joel Cornette Foundation and has served on the Board of Directors for Special Olympics Indiana, Methodist Sports Medicine Foundation and Carmel Dads Club. He has been a spokesman and volunteer for the Humane Society of Hamilton County and is active as a speaker and emcee for various organizations and events in Central Indiana. In 2009, he was named to the inaugural class of the Westfield High School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. In 2016, he was the recipient of the Clarence A. Jackson Career Service Award from the National Association of Wabash Men, an award given annually to an alumnus who has distinguished himself by outstanding service to his chosen vocation.

Denari and his wife, Terry, recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary and live in Carmel. They are the proud parents of sons, Evan (married to Meredith and grandson, Walker), Wilson (married to Emma and grandson, Archer) and Max.

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JEREMIAH JOHNSON

TV HOST/SIDELINE REPORTER

Jeremiah Johnson is the Pregame/Postgame Host and Sideline Reporter for Pacers basketball on Fan Duel Sports Network.

As a native of Peru, Indiana, covering sports in the Hoosier state is all Jeremiah has ever wanted to do. "JJ" has only lived outside of this great state for only 15 months, during his first professional television experience at WYMT in Hazard, Kentucky. Jeremiah came "Back Home Again" to work in Terre Haute at WTWO from 2001-04 where he was also a sideline reporter for Indiana State Basketball. His Indianapolis sportscaster dream came true while working at Fox 59 in Indianapolis from 2004-13. His memorable assignments included covering every NCAA Tournament game during Butler's Final Four runs of 2010 and 2011, in addition to three Super Bowls and numerous Pacers playoff series.

Jeremiah joined Fan Duel Sports Network for the 2013-14 season as the Pacers Pregame Producer and is now entering his seventh season as Pregame/Postgame host and sideline reporter. Jeremiah and producer Ken Sothman have brought home a 2016 and 2020 Great Lakes Regional Emmy for Best Sports Program Series for Pacers Live! Pregame.

He is passionate about local high school sports and works various IHSAA Championship Broadcasts and the ISC Sports Network. He also hosts NCAA Selection Shows, has worked sidelines for the Big Ten Network, and most recently filled in as a Paddock Analyst for thoroughbred and quarter horse racing at Indiana Grand in Shelbyville.

Jeremiah enjoys assisting the Pacers Community Relations Department during Reading Timeouts at various schools and libraries in the area. Jeremiah lives in Boone County with his wife Alisha and sons Preston (16) and Mason (11).

EDDIE GILL

RADIO/TELEVISION ANALYST

Eddie Gill is entering his eighth season as the pregame and postgame analyst on the television broadcast for the Pacers. Additionally, he serves as a color analyst on the radio broadcast for select Pacers games.

Gill played professional basketball for 12 years, including part of seven NBA seasons. He enjoyed a two-year stint with the Pacers from 2004-06 under head coach Rick Carlisle.

Gill resides in Carmel, Ind. with his wife, Marisa. Together, they have two children, Eddie IV and Kiara. Currently, he is a Lead Advisor with Wise Financial - Northwestern Mutual. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with family and friends as well making a positive impact in the Indianapolis community.

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INDIANA PACE

MATES

Since the Indiana Pacers first hit the hardwood in 1967, the Indiana Pacemates have been right there with them! Originally known as the Marathon Scoreboard Girls and then the Paul Harris Pacerettes in the ABA, the squad presented fashion shows during selected timeouts and halftimes. After several years, the squad evolved into an entertainment entity of the franchise during the 1972-73 season and became known as the Indiana Pacemates. The Pacemates currently act as goodwill ambassadors to the community by making numerous appearances throughout the year for corporate, private, civic and charitable events on behalf of the Indiana Pacers.

The Pacemates' program continued into the 1976-77 season, when the Pacers entered the NBA. A dramatic new dimension was added to the Pacemates' program when they were heralded as the first professional dance/cheerleading squad in the NBA.

Creatively, the Pacemates merged the magic of dance and the excitement of cheerleading into a kaleidoscope of entertainment. So innovative and organized was the Pacemates' program that similar groups began to appear with other teams. Squads such as the Los Angeles Laker Girls, Chicago Luvabulls and the New Jersey Nets' Cheerleaders could now be found in NBA programs throughout the country. However, it was the Pacemates that were the trendsetters.

The Pacemates' excellent reputation for entertainment came to the attention of the NBA front office in New York City, which extended an invitation to the squad to perform at the NBA All-Star Game. This was the first time in NBA history that an invitation was extended to a professional cheerleading squad. The Pacemates continued to set the trend as they were also the very first NBA dance team to be invited to perform for U.S. and NATO troops stationed overseas on the Armed Forces Entertainment Tour in 2004 and 2005. In the summer of 2009, the Pacemates were invited to China by the NBA to participate in a 14-day tour with the Jam Van Tour and again in 2012 to China as featured performers for the Guangdong Mobile Tour. In 2013, they traveled to Taipei, Taiwan for NBA Cathay Youth Madness and the NBA 3x in Manila, Philippines and attend the NBA Global Games in both cities during the same season. Members of the Pacemates visited Regina, Saskatchewan in Canada for the NBA All-Star Challenge in 2015 and to Xi'an, China for the NBA Five Basketball Tournament in 2019. Most recently, the Indiana Pacemates supported the Pacers and performed in the inaugural NBA In-Season Tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada in 2023. They were also selected to perform at various activities for the 2024 NBA All-Star Games in Indianapolis.

As the Pacers continue to succeed, so does the Pacemates' program, as they continue their tradition of excellence in entertainment and commitment to the community for the 58th season.

ASCENSION ST. VINCENT CENTER

In August 2017, Pacers Sports & Entertainment and St. Vincent unveiled the new Ascension St. Vincent Center, the Pacers' training facility and medical office building that will provide local residents and workers improved access to high-quality care. Groundbreaking took place in December of 2015.

St. Vincent, a member of Ascension, the nation's largest Catholic and not-for-profit health system, is a leader in medical excellence, including primary care, cardiovascular services and sports performance. The 20-hospital system secured the naming rights and on-site medical services for the five-story facility that was privately financed by PS&E.

The 130,000 square-foot Ascension St. Vincent Center is located on Delaware Street immediately east of Gainbridge Fieldhouse and adjacent to the Virginia Avenue Parking Garage. It is connected to Bankers Life Fieldhouse via a tunnel on the event level.

The partnership also includes the Ascension St. Vincent logo on the Pacers' practice jerseys. Ascension St. Vincent is also the exclusive health care provider of the Pacers.

For the Pacers and Mad Ants, the Ascension St. Vincent Center houses two NBA-regulation practice courts named in honor of franchise icons Bobby "Slick" Leonard and Donnie Walsh, as well as the most modern training and medical facilities required by professional sports teams. Pacers basketball staff and business operations also moved to the Center, allowing future re-purposing and modernization of current space in Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

The Ascension St. Vincent Center became the 20th stand-alone training facility built by an NBA team since 1999. Many of those facilities have partnered with local health organizations.

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INDIANA FEVER

In 1999, Pacers Sports & Entertainment announced the Indiana Fever would become the second team to play inside its new downtown Fieldhouse. As the Indiana Fever debuted as an expansion team in 2000, it did not take long for inaugural General Manager Kelly Krauskopf to build the team into one of the most successful in the WNBA.

The Fever have represented a model of consistency in the WNBA. Indiana made the WNBA playoffs in 12 consecutive seasons from 2005-16, which is the longest streak in WNBA history and the fourth-longest streak in major professional sports history. The Fever have reached the conference finals seven times, including the WNBA Finals in 2009, 2012 and 2015.

Led by All-Star forward Tamika Catchings, the Fever captured the team's first WNBA championship as Indiana defeated the Minnesota Lynx in four games during the 2012 WNBA Finals. The Fever's championship was the city's first pro basketball title since the Pacers won the ABA title in 1973. Catchings was enshrined into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame on May 15, 2021, along with Kobe Bryant, Tim Duncan, Kevin Garnett, Eddie Sutton, Rudy Tomjanovich, Kim Mulkey, Barbara Stevens and Patrick Baumann.

Krauskopf, who departed the Fever for the Indiana Pacers for six years to become the NBA's first female Assistant General Manager, returned to the franchise's WNBA side in October 2024 to guide the Fever into a new era. Alongside new COO and General Manager Amber Cox and Hall of Fame coach and current front office consultant Lin Dunn, the franchise is looking to capitalize on the momentum after the Fever smashed attendance and viewership records during a transcendent 2024 season.

In consecutive seasons, the Fever have turned the No. 1 pick in the WNBA Draft into the league's Rookie of the Year. Aliyah Boston and Caitlyn Clark have quickly helped created the league's newest must-see squad and helped re-create the winning culture expected from Fever fans. Indiana saw a seven-year playoff drought come to an end last summer, falling just short in the league's quarterfinal round. Guard Kelsey Mitchell, the former No. 2 pick in the WNBA Draft in 2018 by Krauskopf in her prior regime, became a two-time All-Star and averaged a career-high 19.2 points per game in 2024. The talented trio looks to lead a talented, young core of Fever players back to the WNBA's pinnacle for years to come.

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INDIANA MAD ANTS

In September of 2015, the Indiana Mad Ants of the NBA G League became the third entity in the Pacers Sports & Entertainment family.

With the acquisition of the franchise which operated independently out of Fort Wayne, Ind. beginning in 2007, the Mad Ants became the 10th G League team to be wholly-owned by an NBA franchise. Today, 30 G League teams are singly-affiliated with NBA franchises.

In May 2023, Pacers Sports & Entertainment announced the G League franchise's plan to move to Noblesville, Ind., along with the plans for a brand-new arena in the nearby northeast Indianapolis suburb. While operating closely on a daily basis with the Pacers' basketball operations department, the Mad Ants will continue to play their upcoming 2024-25 regular season games in Indianapolis at Gainbridge Fieldhouse and will feature several young, prominent players from the Pacers' roster. The team will continue to bear the team's original name, the Mad Ants, in honor of their roots in the Fort Wayne community.

The Mad Ants put together one of their most successful campaigns in team history during the 2023-24 season. The team finished the regular season with a 21-13 record and recorded their ninth playoff appearance in 17 seasons.

Head Coach Tom Hankins returns to the sidelines in 2024-25 for his fifth season at the helm of the Mad Ants. Hankins has led the Mad Ants into the championship game of the NBA G League Winter Showcase in each of the last two seasons, as well as playoff berths after both regular season campaigns.

The Mad Ants roster will be highlighted by three players under two-way contracts with the Indiana Pacers in Enrique Freeman, Quenton Jackson and Tristen Newton, along with expected appearances from young players on the roster such as Johnny Furphy.

Prior to the 2016-17 season, former minor league baseball executive Tim Bawmann became president of the Mad Ants. Chris Taylor, a longtime employee within the Pacers basketball operations department, was promoted to the General Manager position in 2021.

The Mad Ants became champions of the G League in 2014 and runners-up in 2015 and have earned playoff berths nine times in the team's history. Ron Howard was the league MVP in 2014 and Howard, Tony Mitchell (2014), Justin Anderson (2023) and Oscar Tshiebwe (2024) have all earned All-League First Team honors for the franchise in its 17-year history.

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PACERS HONOR ROLL – NBA YEARS

NBA EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR
2011-12 ..... Larry Bird

NBA COACH OF THE YEAR
1980-81 ..... Jack McKinney
1997-98 ..... Larry Bird

NBA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
1986-87 ..... Chuck Person

NBA SIXTH MAN OF THE YEAR
1990-91 ..... Detlef Schrempf
1991-92 ..... Detlef Schrempf

NBA MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
1999-00 ..... Jalen Rose
2001-02 ..... Jermaine O'Neal
2008-09 ..... Danny Granger
2012-13 ..... Paul George
2017-18 ..... Victor Oladipo

NBA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
2003-04 ..... Ron Artest

ALL-NBA TEAM
1994-95 ..... Reggie Miller, 3rd
1995-96 ..... Reggie Miller, 3rd
1997-98 ..... Reggie Miller, 3rd
2001-02 ..... Jermaine O'Neal, 3rd
2002-03 ..... Jermaine O'Neal, 3rd
2003-04 ..... Ron Artest, 3rd
Jermaine O'Neal, 2nd
2012-13 ..... Paul George, 3rd
2013-14 ..... Paul George, 3rd
2015-16 ..... Paul George, 3rd
2017-18 ..... Victor Oladipo, 3rd
2023-24 ..... Tyrese Haliburton, 3rd

ALL-ROOKIE TEAM
1981-82 ..... Herb Williams, C, 2nd
1982-83 ..... Clark Kellogg, F, 1st
1983-84 ..... Steve Stipanovich, C, 1st
1984-85 ..... Vern Fleming, G, 2nd
1985-86 ..... Wayman Tisdale, F, 2nd
1986-87 ..... Chuck Person, F, 1st
1987-88 ..... Reggie Miller, G, 2nd
1988-89 ..... Rik Smits, C, 1st
2001-02 ..... Jamaal Tinsley, G, 2nd
2005-06 ..... Danny Granger, F, 2nd
2010-11 ..... Paul George, F, 2nd
2015-16 ..... Myles Turner, F/C, 2nd
2021-22 ..... Chris Duarte, G, 2nd
2022-23 ..... Bennedict Mathurin, G/F, 1st

ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM
1976-77 ..... Don Buse, G, 1st
1980-81 ..... Dudley Bradley, G, 2nd
1991-92 ..... Micheal Williams, G, 2nd
1994-95 ..... Derrick McKey, F, 2nd
1995-96 ..... Derrick McKey, F, 2nd
2002-03 ..... Ron Artest, F, 2nd
2003-04 ..... Ron Artest, F, 1st
2012-13 ..... Paul George, F, 2nd
2013-14 ..... Paul George, F, 1st
Roy Hibbert, C, 2nd
2015-16 ..... Paul George, F, 2nd
2017-18 ..... Victor Oladipo, G, 2nd

ALL-STAR GAME
1976-77 ..... Don Buse, G, West
Billy Knight, F, West
1989-90 ..... Reggie Miller, G, East
1992-93 ..... Detlef Schrempf, F, East
1994-95 ..... Reggie Miller, G, East*
1995-96 ..... Reggie Miller, G, East
1997-98 ..... Larry Bird, Coach, East
Reggie Miller, G, East
Rik Smits, C, East
1999-00 ..... Dale Davis, F, East
Reggie Miller, G, East
2001-02 ..... Jermaine O'Neal, F, East
2002-03 ..... Isiah Thomas, Coach, East
Brad Miller, C, East
Jermaine O'Neal, F, East*
2003-04 ..... Rick Carlisle, Coach, East
Ron Artest, F, East
Jermaine O'Neal, F, East*
2004-05 ..... Jermaine O'Neal, F, East
2005-06 ..... Jermaine O'Neal, F, East*
2006-07 ..... Jermaine O'Neal, F, East
2008-09 ..... Danny Granger, F, East
2011-12 ..... Roy Hibbert, C, East
2012-13 ..... Paul George, F, East
2013-14 ..... Frank Vogel, Coach, East
Paul George, F, East*
Roy Hibbert, C, East
2015-16 ..... Paul George, F, East*
2016-17 ..... Paul George, F, East
2017-18 ..... Victor Oladipo, G, East
2018-19 ..... Victor Oladipo, G, East
2019-20 ..... Domantas Sabonis, F, East
2020-21 ..... Domantas Sabonis, F, East
2022-23 ..... Tyrese Haliburton, G, East
2023-24 ..... Tyrese Haliburton, G, East *
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SLAM DUNK CONTEST
1984-85 ..... Terrence Stansbury, 3rd
1985-86 ..... Terrence Stansbury, 3rd
1990-91 ..... Kenny Williams, 5th
1993-94 ..... Antonio Davis, 5th
2000-01 ..... Jonathan Bender, t-4th
2003-04 ..... Fred Jones, 1st
2011-12 ..... Paul George, t-3rd
2012-13 ..... Gerald Green
2013-14 ..... Paul George
2016-17 ..... Glenn Robinson III, 1st
2017-18 ..... Victor Oladipo

3-PT SHOOTOUT
1988-89 ..... Reggie Miller, 4th
1989-90 ..... Reggie Miller, 2nd
1992-93 ..... Reggie Miller 5th
1994-95 ..... Reggie Miller, 2nd
1997-98 ..... Reggie Miller, t-7th
2008-09 ..... Danny Granger, t-5th
2012-13 ..... Paul George
2022-23 ..... Tyrese Haliburton, 2nd
Buddy Hield, 3rd
2023-24 ..... Tyrese Haliburton

ALL-STAR SKILLS CHALLENGE
2019-20 ..... Domantas Sabonis, 2nd
2020-21 ..... Domantas Sabonis, 1st
2023-24 ..... Tyrese Haliburton,
Bennedict Mathurin, Myles Turner, 1st

RISING STARS CHALLENGE
1993-94 ..... Antonio Davis
1996-97 ..... Erick Dampier
2001-02 ..... Jamaal Tinsley
2002-03 ..... Jamaal Tinsley
2005-06 ..... Danny Granger
Sarunas Jasikevicius
2006-07 ..... Danny Granger
2011-12 ..... Paul George
2016-17 ..... Myles Turner
2017-18 ..... Domantas Sabonis
2021-22 ..... Chris Duarte
Tyrese Haliburton
2022-23 ..... Bennedict Mathurin
Andrew Nembhard
2023-24 ..... Bennedict Mathurin *
**NAMED MVP*

ROOKIE OF THE MONTH
1982-83 ..... Clark Kellogg, Dec.
1986-87 ..... Chuck Person, Nov.
Chuck Person, Feb.
2001-02 ..... Jamaal Tinsley, Nov.
Jamaal Tinsley, March
2015-16 ..... Myles Turner, Feb.
2022-23 ..... Bennedict Mathurin, Nov.

COACH OF THE MONTH
1989-90 ..... Dick Versace, November
1993-94 ..... Larry Brown, February
1997-98 ..... Larry Bird, January
2000-01 ..... Isiah Thomas, April
2002-03 ..... Isiah Thomas, November
2003-04 ..... Rick Carlisle, November
2011-12 ..... Frank Vogel, April
2013-14 ..... Frank Vogel, November
2014-15 ..... Frank Vogel, February
2015-16 ..... Frank Vogel, April
2016-17 ..... Nate McMillan, April
2018-19 ..... Nate McMillan, December

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
1980-81 ..... Billy Knight, 11/16
1985-86 ..... Herb Williams, 4/7
1988-89 ..... Chuck Person, 3/6
1989-90 ..... Vern Fleming, 11/13
1990-91 ..... Reggie Miller, 2/25
1994-95 ..... Rik Smits, 3/12
1995-96 ..... Reggie Miller, 1/29
1997-98 ..... Rik Smits, 1/4
1999-00 ..... Jalen Rose, 3/19
2001-02 ..... Jermaine O'Neal, 12/24
2002-03 ..... Ron Artest, 11/18
Jermaine O'Neal, 1/13
2003-04 ..... Ron Artest, 11/10; 3/29
2004-05 ..... Reggie Miller, 4/4
2007-08 ..... Danny Granger, 11/5
2012-13 ..... Paul George, 12/16
2013-14 ..... Paul George, 11/11
Paul George, 1/20
2015-16 ..... Paul George, 11/29
2016-17 ..... Paul George, 4/9
2017-18 ..... Victor Oladipo, 10/23
Victor Oladipo, 12/4
Victor Oladipo, 3/26
2018-19 ..... Victor Oladipo, 11/3
Thaddeus Young, 12/16
Bojan Bogdanovic, 2/9
2020-21 ..... Domantas Sabonis, 12/27
2021-22 ..... Domantas Sabonis, 12/13
2022-23 ..... Tyrese Haliburton, 11/21
2023-24 ..... Tyrese Haliburton, 1/1

J. WALTER KENNEDY CITIZENSHIP AWARD
2003-04 ..... Reggie Miller
2019-20 ..... Malcolm Brogdon

NBA COMMUNITY ASSIST AWARD
2003-04 ..... Jermaine O'Neal, December
2006-07 ..... Jermaine O'Neal, December
2013-14 ..... George Hill, October

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ROGER BROWN #35

FORWARD • 6-5 • 205 LBS • DAYTON '67

"Rajah" spent eight seasons in an Indiana Pacers uniform...a first team all-ABA selection in 1971, he was named to the second team in 1968 and 1970...THE original Pacers' player, he was the first player to sign with the fledgling ABA franchise...he is the Pacers' fourth all-time leading scorer with 10,058 points in 559 games...he has the club ABA record for FG accuracy in a single game as he hit all 14 of his shots vs. Denver, 1/25/69...his 3,495 minutes logged in 1969-70 are the most ever by a Pacers player in an ABA season...he had a career-high 53 points vs. the Los Angeles Stars, 5/19/70, the third highest single-game total in Pacers ABA history...his jersey number was retired on 11/2/85. In September 2013, he was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

MEL DANIELS #34

CENTER • 6-9 • 220 LBS • NEW MEXICO '67

Mel was twice named the ABA's MVP (1969 and 1971)...he played six seasons with the Pacers, averaging 19.4 points and 16.0 rebounds per game...a four-time all-ABA selection, he was named to the first team in 1969, 1970 and 1971, and was a second-team pick in 1973...he was also named the ABA All-Star Game MVP in 1971...he was the ABA's first Rookie of the Year (1968)...he is the Pacers' all-time leading rebounder in the ABA (7,643) and he holds the Pacers' ABA record for rebounds in a single season (1,475 in 1970-71)...on 3/18/69 vs. the New York Nets, he had 37 points and 26 rebounds in the second half, both club and ABA records; ending the game with 56 points and 31 rebounds...in that game he also set the Pacers' ABA records for most 2-pt field goals in a quarter (10), half (16), and game (25)...his jersey number was retired on 11/2/85. In September 2012, he was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

GEORGE McGINNIS #30

FORWARD • 6-8 • 235 LBS • INDIANA '73

George played seven seasons with Indiana from 1971-75 and 1979-82... along with Julius Erving, he was named co-MVP of the ABA in 1975... he was a two-time first-team all-ABA selection in 1974 and 1975, and a second-team pick in 1973...he is the fifth leading scorer in Pacers' history and holds the highest career scoring average (19.6)...he holds the Pacers' single-game records in an ABA game for most points (58 vs. Dallas Chapparals, 11/28/72) and for most rebounds (37 vs. Carolina Cougars, 1/12/74)...he holds the Pacers' record for most points (2,353) in an ABA season in 1974-75...he holds the Pacers' ABA records for free throw attempts in a game (22 vs. Pittsburgh, 11/9/71) and season (778 in 1972-73), as well as most field goals in a season (873 in 1974-75)... his jersey number was retired on 11/2/85. In September 2017, he was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame.

REGGIE MILLER #31

GUARD • 6-7 • 195 LBS • UCLA '87

After 18 NBA seasons, all with the Indiana Pacers, Reggie concluded his playing career after the 2005 NBA Playoffs...on 3/30/06, his No. 31 joined an elite group of former Pacers by having his jersey retired...he was a five-time NBA All-Star, an Olympic gold medalist, the all-time leader in 3-point FGM and 12th on the NBA's all-time scoring list... he is the Pacers' all-time leader in 13 categories...before he arrived in Indiana in 1987 as the Pacers' first-round draft pick (11th overall), the team had been to the NBA Playoffs twice in 12 seasons, never making it past the first round...in his 18 seasons, the Pacers made the playoffs 15 times with six trips to the Eastern Conference Finals and one trip to the NBA Finals...off the court, he left a legacy as well...he was a winner of the NBA's J. Walter Kennedy Community Service Award and was named USA Weekend's Most Caring Athlete. In September 2012, he was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

BOBBY "SLICK" LEONARD #529

HEAD COACH • 1968-1980 • 529 WINS • 456 LOSSES

Slick is the Pacers' winningest coach in franchise history...he compiled a won/loss record of 529-456 for a winning percentage of .537...he began his coaching career with the Pacers as an assistant coach during the 1967-68 season, the inaugural ABA season...he took over as head coach nine games into the team's second season, 1968-69...he coached the team to an unprecedented three ABA titles and to the league finals five times...he compiled an all-time ABA record of 387-270, and is the ABA's all-time winningest coach...in 1976, he added general manager duties to his coaching duties, as the franchise entered the NBA...he led the team for its first four seasons in the NBA...his 142 wins in the NBA are third on the Pacers' NBA career wins list, behind Larry Brown's 190 victories and Larry Bird's 147 victories...the banner honoring his coaching record was raised on 3/15/96. In August 2014, he was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

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In the fall of 2009, the Indiana Pacers retired a jersey to honor Melvin Simon, the team's late co-owner, who passed away Sept. 16, 2009. Along with his brother, Herb, the Simons bought the Pacers in 1983. But Melvin Simon's reach extended way beyond the Pacers. He was not only a leader in the business community but a visionary for his adopted hometown and one of Indiana's philanthropic giants. Pacers President of Basketball, Larry Bird, said, "He is a true legend to this city, not only for the visible things that everyone sees each day, but because he was a man who cared about people. He is one of this country's greatest success stories, a man who is a true example of the American Dream. As an owner of the Pacers, he was a joy to work for and to work with. But he wasn't only an owner, he was the biggest and best Pacers fan."

JIM MORRIS

PRESIDENT/VICE CHAIRMAN • 2007-2024

Jim Morris served as President and Vice Chairman of Pacers Sports & Entertainment from 2007 until his passing in July 2024. Prior to his tenure with Pacers Sports and Entertainment, Morris served in many distinguished civic roles over the course of his career, including chief of staff to Indianapolis Mayor Richard G. Lugar, president of Lilly Endowment, chairman and CEO for IWC Resources Corp. and Indianapolis Water Co., and executive director of the United Nations World Food Programme under the presidential cabinet. For nearly 60 years, Morris' career efforts were central to creating what is now a vibrant sports market in the Indianapolis community. His work with Mayor Lugar in the late 1960s and early 1970s where he assisted in the development Market Square Areana and launch the now-named IU-Indianapolis campus helped to stabilize downtown while laying the groundwork for future investments.

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#00

Aaron Brooks, 2016-17
Bennedict Mathurin,2022-present

#0

C.J. Miles, 2014-17
Alex Poythress, 2017-18
Jalen Lecque, 2020-21
Tyrese Haliburton, 2022-present

#1

Roger Brown, 1974-75
Bo Lamar, 1975-76
Freddie Lewis, 1976-77
Ron Behagen, 1977-78
Stephen Jackson, 2004-07
Ike Diogu, 2007-08
Jarrett Jack, 2008-09
Dahntay Jones, 2009-12
Lance Stephenson, 2012-14; 2017-18
Joe Young, 2015-16
Kevin Seraphin, 2016-17
T.J. Warren, 2019-22
Obi Toppin, 2023-present

#2

Ralph Jackson, 1984-85
Vincent Askew, 1996-97
Tyus Edney, 2000-01
Jamison Brewer, 2001-04
Marcus Haislip, 2004-05
Rawle Marshall, 2006-07
Earl Watson, 2009-10
Darren Collison, 2010-12; 2017-19
Rodney Stuckey, 2014-17
Cassius Stanley, 2020-21
Ahmad Caver, 2022
Andrew Nembhard, 2022-present

#3

Kenny Natt, 1980-81
Russ Schoene, 1982-83
Scott Skiles, 1987-89
Haywoode Workman, 1993-98
Al Harrington, 1999-2004
Tremaine Fowlkes, 2004-05
Sarunas Jasikevicius, 2005-07
Troy Murphy, 2007-10
George Hill, 2011-16
Joe Young, 2016-18
Aaron Holiday, 2018-21
Chris Duarte, 2021-23
Thomas Bryant, 2024-present

#4

Johnny Neumann, 1974-75
Adrian Dantley, 1977-78
Clint Richardson, 1985-87
Micheal Williams, 1990-92
Byron Scott, 1993-95
Travis Best, 1995-2002
Eddie Gill, 2004-06
Shawne Williams, 2006-08
Sam Young, 2012-13
Luis Scola, 2013-15
Victor Oladipo, 2017-21
Duane Washington, Jr., 2021-22
Tristen Newton, 2024-25

#5

Travis Grant, 1975-76
John Kuester, 1979-80
Tom Abernathy, 1980-81
Clinton Wheeler, 1987-88
Byron Dinkins, 1990-91
Sam Mitchell, 1992-95
Jalen Rose, 1996-2002
Ron Mercer, 2001-03
Orien Green, 2006-07
T.J. Ford, 2008-11
Lavoy Allen, 2014-17
Edmond Sumner, 2017-21
Jarace Walker, 2023-present

#6

Wayne Pack, 1974-75
Jim Thomas, 1984-85
Terry Mills, 2000-01
Carlos Rogers, 2001-02
Marquis Daniels, 2006-09
Lance Stephenson, 2010-12, 2022
Cory Joseph, 2017-19

#7

Bobby Wilson, 1977-78
Dudley Bradley, 1979-81
Tracy Jackson, 1983-84
Bruce Kuczenski, 1983-84
Devin Durrant, 1984-85
Michael Brooks, 1986-87
Richard Morton, 1988-89
Reggie Williams, 1996-97
Jermaine O'Neal, 2000-08
Al Jefferson, 2016-17
Malcolm Brogdon, 2019-22
George Hill, 2023
Buddy Hield, 2023-24

#8

Willie Smith, 1977-78
Mickey Johnson, 1979-80
Tony Brown, 1984-88
Eddie Johnson, 1995-97
Lari Ketner, 2000-01
Anthony Johnson, 2003-06
Rasho Nesterovic, 2008-09
Justin Holiday, 2019-22
Trevelin Queen, 2022-23
Enrique Freeman, 2024-present

#9

Mel Bennett, 1976-78
Derrick McKey, 1993-2001
Maceo Baston, 2006-07; 2008-09
Solomon Hill, 2013-14
Damjan Rudez, 2014-15
T.J. McConnell, 2019-present

#10

Rick Mount, 1970-72
Don Buse, 1972-77; 1980-82
Corky Calhoun, 1978-80
Joe Hassett, 1979-80
Vern Fleming, 1984-95
Jeff Foster, 1999-12
Chase Budinger, 2015-16
Kyle O'Quinn, 2018-19
Brian Bowen II, 2019-21
Brad Wanamaker, 2021
Justin Anderson, 2022
Kendall Brown, 2022-24
RayJ Dennis, 2025-present

#11

Phil Wagner, 1968-69
Billy Keller, 1969-76
Joe Hassett, 1979-80
Raymond Townsend, 1981-82
Marty Byrnes, 1982-83
Brook Steppe, 1983-84
Greg Kelser, 1984-85
Sedric Toney, 1988-89
Detlef Schrempf, 1988-93
Jamaal Tinsley, 2001-08
Orlando Johnson, 2012-14
Monta Ellis, 2015-17
Domantas Sabonis, 2017-22
Bruce Brown 2023-24

#12

Jim Dawson, 1967-68
Bob Hooper, 1968-69
John Barnhill, 1969-71
Marv Winkler, 1971-72
Craig Raymond, 1972-73
Butch Carter, 1981-84
Rickey Green, 1989-90
Lester Conner, 1993-94
Kevin Ollie, 2001-02
Michael Curry, 2004-05
Travis Diener, 2007-10
A.J. Price, 2010-12, 2014
Damien Wilkins, 2017-18
Tyreke Evans, 2018-19
Oshae Brissett, 2021-23
Johnny Furphy, 2024-present

#13

Don Freeman, 1972-74
Ron Carter, 1979-80
Mark Jackson, 1994-2000
Kenny Anderson, 2003-04
David Harrison, 2004-08
Luther Head, 2009-10
Miles Plumlee, 2012-13
Paul George, 2014-17
Ike Anigbogu, 2017-18
Torrey Craig, 2021-22
Jordan Nwora, 2023-24
James Wiseman, 2024-present

#14

Freddie Lewis, 1967-74
Scott English, 1975-76
Ricky Sobers, 1977-79
Jerry Sichting, 1980-85
Randy Wittman, 1988-92
Sam Perkins, 1998-2001
Tim Hardaway, 2002-03
D.J. Augustin, 2012-13
JaKarr Sampson, 2019-21
Nate Hinton, 2021-22

#15

Jerry Harkness, 1967-69
Dick Grubar, 1969-70
Warren Armstrong, 1970-71
Arvesta Kelly, 1971-72
Mike Price, 1971-72
John Barnhill, 1971-72
George Peeples, 1972-73
Darrell Elston, 1976-77
Ron Anderson, 1985-88
Ron Artest, 2001-02; 2005-06
Donald Sloan, 2013-15
Naz Mitrou-Long, 2019-20

#16

Johnny Davis, 1978-82
Peja Stojakovic, 2005-06
James Johnson, 2022-present

#17

Chris Mullin, 1997-2000
Mike Dunleavy Jr., 2007-11
Lou Amundson, 2011-12
DeJon Jarreau, 2021

#19

Jim Thomas, 1983-84

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Darnell Hillman, 1971-77
Bill Garnett, 1984-86
George McCloud, 1989-93
Fred Hoiberg, 1995-99
Fred Jones, 2002-06
Andre Owens, 2007-08
Doug McDermott, 2018-21, 2024

#21

Johnny Neumann, 1977-78
Wayne Radford, 1978-79
Jose Slaughter, 1982-83
Bryan Warrick, 1985-86
Everette Stephens, 1988-89
Malik Sealy, 1992-94
Mark Strickland, 1994-95
Etdrick Bohannon, 1997-98
Norm Richardson, 2001-02
Erick Strickland, 2002-03
Kareem Rush, 20007-08
David West, 2011-15
Thaddeus Young, 2016-19
Kelan Martin, 2021-22
Terry Taylor, 2022-23
Isaiah Wong, 2023-24

#22

Wayne Chapman, 1970-72
Bob Arnzen, 1972-74
John Baum, 1973-74
Nate Barnett, 1975-76
Wilburt Jones, 1976-77
Alex English, 1978-80
Bill Martin, 1985-86
Anthony Frederick, 1988-89
Jawann Oldham, 1990-91
Ricky Pierce, 1995-96
Josh Powell, 2006-07
A.J. Price, 2009-10
Chris Copeland, 2013-15
TJ Leaf, 2017-20
Caris LeVert, 2021-22
Isaiah Jackson, 2022-present

#23

Jim Rayl, 1967-69
Gerald McKee, 1969-70
Earle Higgins, 1970-71
Jerome Anderson, 1976-77
John Williamson, 1976-78
Wayman Tisdale, 1985-89
Dyron Nix, 1989-90
Sean Green, 1991-93
Gerald Paddio, 1993-94
Ron Artest, 2002-04
Stephen Graham, 2007-09
Ben Hansbrough, 2012-13
Isaiah Jackson, 2021-22
Aaron Nesmith, 2022-present

#24

Bob Netolicky, 1967-72; 1973-75
Bill Newton, 1972-74
Steve Green, 1976-79
George Johnson, 1980-84
Brian Rowsom, 1987-88
Rik Smits, 1988-92
Jerome "Pooh" Richardson, 1992-94
John Williams, 1994-95
Darvin Ham, 1996-97
Jonathan Bender, 1999-2006
Darrell Armstrong, 2006-07
Paul George, 2010-14
Alize Johnson, 2018-20
Buddy Hield, 2022-23

#25

Gus Johnson, 1972-73
Billy Knight, 1974-77; 1978-83
Kevin McKenna, 1983-84
Kenton Edelin, 1984-85
Quinn Buckner, 1985-86
John Long, 1986-89
Erick Dampier, 1996-97
Al Harrington, 1998-99
Brandon Rush, 2008-11
Gerald Green, 2012-13
Rakeem Christmas, 2015-17
Al Jefferson, 2017-18
Jalen Smith, 2022-24

#26

Tom Owens, 1981-82
Ben Moore, 2018-19
Jeremy Lamb, 2019-22
Ben Sheppard, 2023-present

#27

Kevin Stacom, 1978-79
Duane Ferrell, 1994-97
Primoz Brezec, 2001-04
Jordan Hill, 2015-16
Daniel Theis, 2022-23

#28

Leandro Barbosa, 2012
Ian Mahinmi, 2012-16
Keifer Sykes, 2021-22

#29

Jeff Pendergraph, 2011-13
Quenton Jackson, 2024-present

#30

Ron Bonham, 1967-68
Steve Chubin, 1968-70
John Fairchild, 1968-70
*George McGinnis, 1971-75, 1979-82
Bob Carrington, 1977-78
Brad Davis, 1978-80
Joe Hassett, 1979-80

#31

Phil Chenier, 1979-80
Granville Waiters, 1983-85
Walker Russell, 1986-87
*Reggie Miller, 1987-2005

#32

Reggie Harding, 1967-68
Jay Miller, 1968-71
Dan Roundfield, 1975-78
Herb Williams, 1981-89
Dale Davis, 1991-2000; 2004-05
Britton Johnsen, 2004-05
Al Harrington, 2006-07
Josh McRoberts, 2008-11
C.J. Watson, 2013-15
Georges Niang, 2016-17
Davon Reed, 2018-19
Terry Taylor, 2021-22

#33

Oliver Darden, 1967-68; 1969-70
Barry Orms, 1969-70
Don Sidle, 1970-72
Larry Cannon, 1971-72; 1973-74
Clark Kellogg, 1982-87
Mike Sanders, 1989-91
Antonio Davis, 1993-99
James Jones, 2003-05
Danny Granger, 2005-14
Myles Turner, 2015-present

#34

*Mel Daniels, 1968-74
Charles Jordan, 1975-76
Clyde Mayes, 1976-77
Leroy Combs, 1983-84

#35

*Roger Brown, 1967-74
Charlie Edge, 1974-75
Guy Morgan, 1982-83
Sidney Lowe, 1983-84

#40

Don Dee, 1968-69
Dave Robisch, 1975-78
James Edwards, 1977-81
Steve Stipanovich, 1983-89
Bruno Sundov, 2000-02
Glenn Robinson III, 2015-18

#41

Len Elmore, 1974-79
LaSalle Thompson, 1988-95; 1996-97
Mark West, 1997-98
Mate Skelin, 1998-99
James Posey, 2010-11

#42

Ron Kozlicki, 1967-68
Bobby Joe Edmonds, 1967-68; 1969-70
Mike Lewis, 1968-69
Ed Manning, 1975-76
Tom Owens, 1975-76
Mike Bantom, 1977-78
Calvin Natt, 1989-90
Shayne Whittington, 2014-16

#43

George Peeples, 1967-69
Art Becker, 1969-71
Kevin Joyce, 1973-75
Earl Tatum, 1977-78
Terence Stansbury, 1984-86
Jerome Lane, 1991-92
Scott Haskin, 1993-96
Mark Pope, 1997-99
Pascal Siakam, 2024-present

#44

Jack Thompson, 1968-69
Ron Perry, 1968-69
Tom Thacker, 1968-71
Mike Flynn, 1975-78
Tony Zeno, 1979-80
Dick Miller, 1980-81
John Duren, 1982-83
Dwayne McClain, 1985-86
Kyle Macy, 1986-87
Kenny Williams, 1990-94
Austin Croshere, 1997-2006
Courtney Sims, 2007-08
Solomon Jones, 2009-11
Kyrylo Fesenko, 2012
Solomon Hill, 2014-16
Jeff Teague, 2016-17
Bojan Bogdanovic, 2017-19
Oscar Tshwiebe, 2023-24

#45

Matt Aitch, 1967-68
Rudy Hackett, 1976-77
Clemon Johnson, 1979-83
Chuck Person, 1986-92
Rik Smits, 1992-2000

#50

Peter Verhoven, 1986-87
Adrian Caldwell, 1995-96
Tyler Hansbrough, 2009-13

#52

Brad Branson, 1982-83
Brad Miller, 2001-03
Samaki Walker, 2005-06

#53

Rickey Robey, 1978-79
Jerome Allen, 1996-97

#54

Greg Dreiling, 1986-93
Greg Kite, 1994-95
John Edwards, 2004-05

#55

Louis Orr, 1980-82
Stuart Gray, 1984-89
Dwayne Schintzius, 1995-96
Brent Scott, 1996-97
Zan Tabak, 1999-2001
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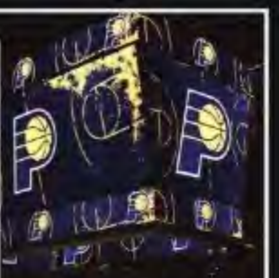

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 @DET	24	25 @NYK	26
27 PHI	28 @ORL	29	30 BOS	31		

NOVEMBER

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3	4 @DAL	5	6 ORL	7	8 @CHA	9
10 NYK	11	12	13 @ORL	14	15 MIA	16
17 MIA	18 @TOR	19	20 @HOU	21	22 @MIL	23
24 WAS	25 NOP	26	27 POR	28	29 DET	30

DECEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 @MEM	2	3 @TOR	4 @BKN	5	6 @CHI	7
8 CHA	9	10 NBA CUP	11 NBA CUP	12	13	14 NBA CUP
15	16	17 NBA CUP	18	19 @PHX	20	21
22 @SAC	23 @GSW	24	25	26 OKC	27 @BOS	28
29 @BOS	30	31 MIL				

JANUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2 @MIA	3	4 PHX
5	6 @BKN	7	8 CHI	9	10 GSW	11
12 @CLE	13	14 CLE	15	16 @DET	17	18 PHI
19	20	21	22	23 SAS	24	25 @SAS
26	27	28	29 DET	30	31	

FEBRUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1 ATL
2	3 @UTA	4 @POR	5	6 @LAC	7	8 @LAL
9	10	11 NYK	12 @WAS	13	14 ASW	15 ASW
16 ASW	17	18	19	20 MEM	21	22
23 LAC	24 DEN	25	26 TOR	27	28 @MIA	

MARCH

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2 CHI	3	4 HOU	5	6 @ATL	7	8 @ATL
9	10 @CHI	11 MIL	12	13	14 @PHI	15 @MIL
16	17 @MIN	18	19 DAL	20 BKN	21	22 BKN
23	24 MIN	25	26 LAL	27 @WAS	28	29 @OKC
30	31 SAC					

APRIL

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2 CHA	3	4 UTA	5
6 @DEN	7	8 WAS	9	10 CLE	11 ORL	12
13 @CLE	14	15	16	17	18	19

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